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MAD AND GAME A DESPERATE MAN FIGHTS TO DEATH

Craved by Thought of Operation, Prominent South Carolina Contractor Engages in Battle

WOMAN FIRED HIS BULLET

Quarrel with Porter Followed by Double Murder and Battle with Police and Firemen

WILMINGTON, Del., March 24.—It will be many days before Wilmington resumes its normal tranquillity. The battle at the B. & O. depot last night when John H. Bethea, a South Carolina contractor, stood off the police and a posse of citizens until finally overcome by a stream of water from a fire hose and then bleeding from many wounds, with his pistol hanging limply at his side, continued to pump missiles from his automatic gun until a bullet penetrated his heart, can never be forgotten by those who saw it.

Bethea's body is at the morgue. It was positively identified today as that of a prominent contractor at Hilton, S. C.

An autopsy is to be held and the body examined as Bethea's actions were those of a crazy man. He left his home Monday and went to Baltimore to have an operation performed at John Hopkins hospital. It is said here today that he was told the operation might result fatally. This preyed on his mind. He drank heavily yesterday. Then he started for Philadelphia in a Pullman car on the Royal Blue Line Flyer. Bethea stepped well down in his chair. Dressed in a long-tailed blue coat, with wide brimmed slouch hat and wearing Windsor tie, his thin, cadaverous face, weather-beaten and clean-cut, attracted attention from the start. He demanded that Porter, a man A. Williams bring him whiskey. One drink was not enough and he called for more. The negro told him he was busy. A quarrel followed. Bethea, plainly drunk, raised himself up in his chair and swore freely.

THE FIGHT STARTS

After he pressed the button but the negro paid no attention to the call. At the train was bowling sixty miles an hour near Newark. Bethea jumped from his seat and lurched down the aisle. Near the end of the car he met the porter who tried to stop him. A lurch of the car threw the man together. With an oath Bethea snatched up an automatic revolver and sent a bullet through Williams' heart. As he fell sideways into the aisle Bethea fired again into the lifeless body.

The passengers in the car, men, women and children, tumbled out through the door, fearing for their lives. Bethea braced himself against the seat and stood in the aisle, his revolver dangling on his finger, smiling at the passengers run to cover.

ROUSE WHOLE CAR

O. E. Wellman, conductor of the train, heard the commotion and started into the car from one end and as Will Coburn, a second porter, started from the other end. The conductor distracted the angry man's attention and Coburn attempted to grapple with him. Just as he was about to close with the South Carolina man, the latter saw the conductor and pumped three shots in his body, killing him. Coburn tried to floor Bethea with a gas lighter but failed and finally locked him in the car and fled as the contractor was reloading his pistol.

PITCHED BATTLE

The train was brought to a stop. An alarm telegraphed to Wilmington and then a quick run made to the city. Here police and armed citizens were waiting, and a demand was made on Bethea to surrender. His answer was a shot and a pitched battle followed.

For an hour and fifteen minutes the air was filled with bullets. Finally, despairing of reaching Bethea, a fire company was called and his refuge was raked with a high pressure stream.

A DESPERATE MAN

Bethea crawled to the rear platform, firing as he went. A bullet struck him in the side, another in the head. Still he fought on. Then a shot crippled his pistol hand and a shout went up from the crowd who thought they had him. But he shifted his pistol to the left hand and kept on fighting. Bethea was now tottering and a fusillade of shots were poured at him. One penetrated his heart and he dropped dead.

During the fight he badly wounded Matthew Haley, a citizen, and slightly wounded six others. He was 42 years old and over six feet tall.

MORE CONFESSIONS

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—The committee for Wm. Brand, former president of the common council who was convicted of bribery, was today given to the sheriff.

Five additional former city councilmen today confessed to bribery.

ETNA BELCHING LAVA FROM NEW CRATER TODAY

Wide Destruction Is Feared and Many Villages Are Now Threatened with Extinction

THE TOURISTS CAUSE ALARM

Authorities Have Trouble in Keeping Them Out of Danger Zone where Death Is Stalking.

NAPLES, March 24.—The lava from Mount Etna which is again in eruption, increased at an alarming rate today and is now threatening the towns of Borello, Bell Paese and San Leo. Fresh craters have opened though the main eruption is still from the crater at Volia St. Giacomo between Castello and Albanelli. The inhabitants of the threatened towns are frantically fleeing to places of safety and striving to save as much of their property as possible. The prefect of Catania arrived on the scene today and took charge of the situation. Immense damage has already been done to surrounding towns.

The authorities are experiencing the greatest difficulty in preventing tourists from approaching the mountain. They have warned visitors that there is the greatest danger of lava streams cutting off their return should they get too near the mount.

The village of Rinazzi is also in danger of being engulfed in the spreading lava streams. The eruption is accompanied by terrifying rumblings and frequent earth tremors. There are now estimated to be at least a dozen huge cracks in the mountain from which white hot streams of lava are pouring in great volume. The eruption is hourly becoming more violent.

Stones and ashes are being thrown from the main crater to a great height and are falling on an area many miles in extent. The air is filled with floating dust and a heavy and destructive coating of ashes has covered all vegetation.

TRIES OWN CASE, WINS HIS SUIT

A peculiar case came before Judge Higbee at Sparta, from which court he has just returned, in which Tom King, a layman, unable to secure a lawyer who would defend him against Attorney Charles Graves, who sued for \$150 attorney's fees, argued his own case and won over Attorney Bennett of Viroqua.

Some time ago King had a case and hired the firm of Masters & Graves. This firm called in Charles Graves of Viroqua to argue to the jury, intimating the firm was not prepared to take charge of this branch of the litigation. When the bill was rendered King paid the firm, but when Charles Graves of Viroqua sent in an additional bill for \$150, he refused to pay it. The attorney sued and the case has been continued several times, because King could get no lawyer who would take his case.

Finally Judge Higbee called the case for trial at the session just closed and King was forced to defend himself. There was an awe-inspiring array on Graves' side, Attorney Bennett of Viroqua doing the oratorical work. Mr. Graves testifying and other attorneys swearing as to what his services were worth. King was perplexed, but raised points of law from time to time, only to be unable later to carry them out properly. Finally King made his argument to the jury. He told them all about it, the refusal of attorneys to take his case because a lawyer was suing him, and other details including the fact he had already paid Masters & Graves for the service. The jury was out a short time and despite the legal talent on the other side brought in a verdict for King.

SENATE TAKES UP MR. ESCH'S BILL

The senate on Monday took up consideration of Congressmen Esch's bill giving to the interstate commission power to investigate railroad wrecks. This bill has been passed by the house and seems to meet with favor in the senate. Mr. Esch expects it will be sent to conference this week, and that it will be passed by the senate before adjournment.

It seems likely that the serious Marshalltown wreck in Iowa hastened consideration of the bill, as it has been lying in the senate for some time, and two days, since the wreck, have been devoted to consideration of the measure.

BUYS \$1,600 FARM FOR \$950 AT SALE

At sheriff's sale yesterday George B. Phillips, who foreclosed a mortgage he held on the farm of Louisa Schmidt in the town of Farmington, bought the property for \$950. The farm consisted of 160 acres, valued at \$1,600 per acre, or \$2,560.

MRS. CLEVELAND AND ROOSEVELT MEET



Wife of Late Ex-President, who Enjoyed a Cordial Visit with Former President at Cairo Today.

AUTO AND BOAT GARAGE AT PARK

Motorboat and Auto Owners will Meet to Plan a Double Garage at the Levee

A motorboat garage with an auto garage and store room on the second floor, a machine shop and supply store in connection to accommodate both the autoists and the boat owners, is the plan evolved today by several automobile owners, who believe that the new Riverside Park should be equipped with such a garage.

The plan is to be taken up with the Motorboat and Automobile clubs and will be presented to Joseph Hixon, president of the Park commission. It is pointed out the autoists who own boats or want to go out on the river have no place to leave their machines. They say many more autoists would have boats too, if they had a suitable garage and a place to leave their land machines while using the boats. It is proposed to arrange a concrete garage to accommodate 100 or more boats, and to use the second floor as an auto garage. The building could probably be built by a stock company on the co-operative plan and the stalls rented at a good figure to make returns on the investment. It is thought the garage would cost at least \$5,000. P. E. Steves, formerly proprietor of Idlewild at Hokah, has already offered to take charge of the garage, if it can be built.

BURGLAR SEEN TO ENTER KLEEBER'S

A watchful neighbor, who saw a stranger enter a side door into the basement of the home of Judge Leonard Kleber, 1708 North Sixth street, probably saved the judge's home from robbery.

Rushing to a telephone the neighbor called up the magistrate and informed him of the occurrence, and the judge went into the basement and through the house but found nothing suspicious. It is supposed that the thief either heard the telephoning, or heard the judge coming downstairs and escaped before the occupant of the house reached the basement.

The boarding house of Mrs. Jenks, less than a block away was robbed about the same time.

FIGHT WAS POOR

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—Fight fans are today displeased at the poor showing made by both Stanley Ketchel, world's middleweight champion, and Frank Klaus Schmidt in the town of Farmington, in their six round bout here last night which developed into a tame wrestling match and proved a draw.

CAPITALISTS WHO SEEK INVESTMENT HERE TOMORROW

Committee of Prominent La Crosse Business Men to Meet Visitors and Show Off City

MANY MILLIONS REPRESENTED

Special Car Is at Hatfield and Winona Today and Comes Here Friday at Noon

At 10:30 tomorrow morning a party of thirty capitalists from various parts of the country, who are making a tour seeking investments, will arrive in La Crosse, and a party of local business men will meet them at the station and take them about the city in automobiles for the purpose of showing off this place to the best advantage.

The identity of the capitalist is not known here today, but they are traveling in two special cars drawn most of the time by a special engine. They have gone through the southern states and today are looking over the Hatfield dam and water power proposition with President W. J. Ferris and his engineers. They leave Hatfield this afternoon and get into Winona this evening. They will spend tonight and a portion of tomorrow morning looking over Winona and expect to spend most of tomorrow viewing the possibilities of La Crosse.

It is understood that none of the gentlemen in question are interested financially in water power, but that having heard of the Hatfield power plant and the fact that Winona and La Crosse were supplied with current therefrom, they decided to inspect both the plant and these cities with the idea, it is understood, of looking into the possibilities of making personal investments, industrial and otherwise, a little later on.

This afternoon Mr. E. G. Boynton of the Boynton-Holway company, is arranging with a committee of La Crosse business men and bankers to meet the visitors and have charge of their inspection of this city. They will be taken in automobiles through the factory, business and residence districts, and the advantages of La Crosse as a commercial and industrial center will be set forth in the best form.

It is understood that many millions of dollars are represented by the gentlemen who comprise the party. Local business men consider their visit of large importance for the reason that it may mean interesting important capital in local investment.

EAST IS ALDRICH AND CANNON FOE

CHICAGO, March 24.—That the east as well as the west is against Speaker Cannon and the Aldrich-Payne tariff law is declared by the Chicago Tribune to be shown in the results of a poll made by the Tribune of the republican editors of eastern newspapers and published by that newspaper today. The Tribune declares the poll was completed before the recent upheaval in the upper house of congress and that it shows the opposition to the tariff law is stronger in New England than in any other section thus tested.

The result on the tariff law shows the following result in New England: For the tariff—Republicans, 39; independents, 3; against tariff law—Republicans, 184; independents, 57.

The result in the eastern Atlantic states, exclusive of New England follows: For tariff law—Republicans, 142; independents, 13. Against tariff law—Republicans, 406; independents, 142.

The result on the question, "Is Cannon your choice for speaker?" are: In New England—For cannon, 32 republicans, 1 independent; against Cannon, 205 republicans, 61 independents.

In eastern Atlantic states—For Cannon, 119 republicans, 2 independents; against Cannon, 465 republicans, 148 independents.

MORTGAGEES BUY PURE FOOD CO.

Yesterday the mortgagees of the La Crosse Pure Food company bought the stock of the company and hereafter will own and conduct the business. It is understood that N. Nielsen, originator of the company and the expert who has been in charge, may sever his connections as a result of the sale.

FIRE DESTROYS VILLAGE

MOUNT HOPE, W. Va., March 24.—Two hundred families were today deprived of homes and shelter of any kind by a fire which wiped out practically the entire village. Over 300 homes and buildings were destroyed at a loss of \$200,000 and practically everyone of the 1,500 residents of the village sustained a loss of some kind.

HATCHET STORY HATCHED UP TO SAVE MURDERER

Witness Swears There was None in the Room Directly After Saylor was Found Slain

SAYLER'S BROTHER EXCLUDED

Fact that on Contrary Saylor Girl Is Admitted Raises Row at the Court House

WATSEKA, Ill., March 24.—The allegation of the state that Mrs. Lucy Saylor was either heartless or had a superstitious reverence for the coroner's rules that bodies of slain persons should not be disturbed, was brought out today in the testimony of D. H. Meyer, a prominent merchant of Crescent City, in the trial of Mrs. Saylor, Dr. Wm. R. Miller and John Grunden for the murder of Banker J. B. Saylor. The testimony of Meyer was a blow to the defense.

Meyer called at the Saylor home shortly after the shooting and first met John Grunden, who told him Dr. Miller had shot Saylor and then shot himself in the arm, the witness testified. "I asked how it happened," Meyer continued, "and Grunden replied, 'That's for me to know and you to find out.'"

Continuing he said: "I saw Saylor's body lying on the floor, the head and neck twisted against the wall, so that choking evidently hastened death. No effort was made to put the wounded man in a comfortable position. Mrs. Saylor was binding Miller's arm. Afterwards she made coffee for him. Tables were turned over in the room, blood was splattered on the walls and a black hat and necktie was on the floor. THERE WAS NO HATCHET IN THE ROOM."

This is important, as the defense claims Saylor started the trouble by assaulting Dr. Miller with a hatchet, while the state claims the hatchet was placed by the body five hours later by Mrs. Saylor. Meyer testified that when he asked Grunden about the killing Grunden replied, "Down where I came from they don't think much about shooting a man, but up here they make a whole lot of fuss over it."

Meyer said he saw Miller pitching horseshoes with Saylor the afternoon before the shooting. Miller had his magazine revolver in his pocket, Meyer said.

APPARENT DISCRIMINATION

W. O. Saylor, brother of the slain banker, indignantly protested today against being excluded from the court room. The defense, however, hopes to exclude his other relatives and gain the sympathy of the jury through the children of Mrs. Saylor and Dr. Miller who are in court.

Today Golda Saylor wore a diamond brooch with 32 stones and a diamond ring, both presents from her uncle, Peter West. She exhibited them to her new found companion, Errington Miller, and compared them with gems worn by Mrs. Miller.

He Was Not Angry Then Godfrey Ruhl, who was with Miss Davis on the night Saylor was killed, and who also talked with the banker, was called to the stand and corroborated the testimony of the young woman. He said they joked with Saylor for some time while standing in front of the house. They had been to an entertainment at the church and had left Saylor at his gate but a few minutes when they heard shots. Immediately a man appeared on the porch of the Saylor home, Ruhl said, and called out the name of "Ira."

Ruhl testified that he did not see Mrs. Saylor run from the house to the barn after the shooting, disputing the claim of the defendants. The state today issued subpoenas for Heye Brungia and Pierce Cotter. It is believed they will prove to be important witnesses.

ATTACK THE PANEL

The defense has alleged irregularity in the selection of jurors and the acceptance of Harvey Nourie as a juror.

WELCOME FAIRBANKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—The vice-presidential salute, "the generals march," played by Regimental bands and the cheering of thousands of people who gathered at the union station here announced to the public the arrival home today of former Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks after a trip around the world.

HOUSE MAY PROBE SHIP SUBSIDY LOBBY

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The alleged ship subsidy lobby will be investigated by the house if a report made by the judiciary committee is ratified. The report was on the complaint of Representative Stearnson (R., Minn.), that he had been abused by a Cleveland publication which represented a powerful ship subsidy lobby.

FEAR MURDER OF COL. ROOSEVELT BY NATIONALISTS

English Police Throng about Him Because Recent Speeches Have Angered Natives

THE NEWSPAPERS WARN HIM

Advise Him Not to Repeat Khartoum Speech and Tell of Grave Danger to Him

(By Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

CAIRO, Egypt, March 24.—That the British government actually fears for the safety of Col. Theodore Roosevelt owing to this city being the hotbed of the Egyptian nationalist movement, was demonstrated today by the throngs of policemen that guarded the ex-president from the moment his train arrived at 8 a. m. until the khedive's royal carriage had deposited him at the doors of Sheppard's hotel.

Col. Roosevelt's speeches at Khartoum and Assuan in which he pleaded for native co-operation with the British authorities, have aroused the resentment of the nationalists and in view of their recent assassinations of Boutros Pasha, the premier, the government decided that every precaution should be taken to guard the ex-president.

PAPERS WARN HIM

The newspaper organs of the nationalists are filled with editorials and open letters today, all advising Mr. Roosevelt not to repeat the advice here that he gave to the Sudanese. The newspapers contain no threats but the seriousness of the situation may easily be read between the lines.

The nationalists have literally been in a ferment ever since Mr. Roosevelt's Khartoum speech and their present activity is greatly embarrassing the government officials.

Laughs at Danger

The colonel himself laughed at the idea of danger and requested that no special police guard be furnished but the authorities would not listen to him and scores of policemen mingled with the crowd at the station and stayed close by the colonel all the time.

Mr. Roosevelt walked through a double line of Egyptian police from the car steps to the khedive's carriage.

The greeting that Cairo gave to the ex-president was a great ovation. Mrs. Roosevelt was presented with a huge bouquet of violets as she alighted from the train and Miss Ethel today met Mrs. Grover Cleveland, wife of the former president.

SEE HOW RUBBER GOODS ARE MADE

This afternoon the board of trade committee on advising and manufactures are visiting the big plant of the La Crosse Rubber Mills company on the North side, being the first of a series of inspection trips to local factories as recently decided upon. The members of the committees met at the city hall and proceeded to the plant in automobiles. Several hours were spent in looking over the establishment and every detail in connection with turning out rubber shoes was explained by the management. The visit was very interesting and some of the members of the committee, who had never seen the inside of the plant, were highly pleased. The next visit will be paid to the can company in two weeks.

TO RELIEVE ESTRADA

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 24.—Backed by \$200,000 provided from some mysterious source, Brigadier General Gordon, a Texan, who distinguished himself during the late fighting in Nicaragua is organizing a relief expedition for the Estrada government here, and the Madrid government is protesting. At least 300 men from northern cities have joined Gordon's forces.

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 56; warmest, 82; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, 0. Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair and cooler tonight and Friday. For Wisconsin: Fair to clear. For Minnesota: Fair to clear. For Iowa: Fair to clear. For Missouri: Fair to clear. For Arkansas: Fair to clear. For Louisiana: Fair to clear. For Texas: Fair to clear. For Oklahoma: Fair to clear. For Kansas: Fair to clear. For Nebraska: Fair to clear. For Colorado: Fair to clear. For New Mexico: Fair to clear. For Arizona: Fair to clear. For California: Fair to clear. For Nevada: Fair to clear. For Utah: Fair to clear. For Idaho: Fair to clear. For Montana: Fair to clear. For Wyoming: Fair to clear. For North Dakota: Fair to clear. For South Dakota: Fair to clear. For Nebraska: Fair to clear. For Kansas: Fair to clear. For Oklahoma: Fair to clear. For Louisiana: Fair to clear. For Texas: Fair to clear. For Arkansas: Fair to clear. For Missouri: Fair to clear. 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Voile and Panama Dress Skirts—5 distinctive styles. Fine black voiles, worsted Panamas combination plaited models, tailoring and fit same as that in \$10 and \$12 Skirts; women's and misses' sizes; \$7 and \$8 values, at **\$4.75**

White Lawn Shirt Waists—Dressy as any \$2 waist; made of sheer white lawn, buttoning in the back, fronts daintily trimmed with panels and yoke of lace insertions, embroidery and tucks, lace edged cuffs, all sizes, for tomorrow at **69c**

Girls' New Spring Topcoats, \$1.00.—In assorted gray mixture coatings, several jaunty styles, collarless model, loose back, double-breasted front, trimmed on collar, cuffs and pockets with braid. Sizes 6 to 14. \$3.00 values; tomorrow at **\$1.89**

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WESTON MAY QUIT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Edward Payson Weston, who is nearing his 60th birthday, is not keeping up to his schedule and it is thought he may not finish his trip.

Ice was first manufactured in 1860.

WISCONSIN NEWS

ALL CANDIDATES LOSE PRIMERIES

Fail to Get the Necessary Number of Votes at Appleton and Must Run Independently

APPLETON, Wis., March 24.—Appleton will have neither republican nor democratic candidates in the field at the April election, none of the candidates on either of these tickets before the primary on Tuesday having received the required number of votes to permit having their names placed in the party columns. City Attorney Ryan on Wednesday after studying the amended primary election law and after receiving the official return of the primary announced that no candidate will be eligible as a party candidate at the spring election, but all must go on the ticket as independents.

BODY RECOVERED; MAY BE MURDER

PORT WASHINGTON, March 24.—That Charles Dargill was murdered and then thrown into the river or lake to hide the crime, is the belief of the authorities here following an autopsy conducted by several physicians. Dargill had been missing since a week ago Sunday night when he mysteriously disappeared on leaving for home from a christening party on the south side. On Wednesday morning his stripped body was found on the lake shore where it had been cast up by the waves.

NOMINATIONS MADE AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—The following nominations were made at the primaries here. Republican—Mayor, John M. Belfel; controller, Paul Bechtner; treasurer, Louis A. Foss; attorney, John T. Kelly. Democratic—Mayor, Vincenz J. Schoenecker, Jr.; controller, August W. Gawin; treasurer, Albert J. Grundman; attorney, Carl Runge. Social Democratic—Mayor, Emil Seidel; controller, Carl P. Dietz; treasurer, Charles B. Whitnall; attorney, Daniel W. Hoan.

STATE BRIEFS
ELROY, Wis.—The Elroy Advancement association offers a prize to the person living in this vicinity who will submit the best slogan to be used in advertising the city.

ALGOMA, Wis.—In the outlying towns of Ahnapee and Forestville the "wets" and the "drys" will poll issue at the polls on April 5.

WATERTOWN, Wis.—John Glaser was re-elected chief of the Watertown fire department at the annual meeting.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—The Great Northern has let the contract for the first of its improvements at Allouez, which ultimately means the expenditure of more than \$250,000 in the construction of a new yard to add to the ore handling capacity of its ore line.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—Geo. Lohmer, a resident here for forty years, is dead, aged nearly 100 years.

BELOIT, Wis.—Because scarlet fever has broken out among the students, Beloit college closed its doors on Wednesday till after the spring vacation.

DEPERE, Wis.—John Jacklin of Pine Grove, who has held the office of assessor of the town of Deperre for the last two years, was killed while at work on the windmill which had got out of order.

OSHKOSH, Wis.—Papers were filed which formally transfer the property of the late George Anderson to the Oshkosh lodge of Elks. The site is for a club house to cost about \$60,000.

SAYS CAPITAL IS GOING TO ESCAPE

CHICAGO, March 22.—One of the leading attorneys for the big packing interests which were hit Tuesday by the simultaneous return of indictments against the National Packing company and subsidiaries and the filing of a bill in equity for the dissolution of the National company declares that from any country where such an indictment would stand there would be an exodus of capital to other countries which would guarantee protection.

WILLIAM MOLITOR TO MANAGE THEATRE

William Molitor, the well known theatrical man, who has been spending several weeks in La Crosse, visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Molitor, left last night for Chicago and from there he will go to Seattle, Wash., where he will become the manager of the Moore theatre, one of the large play houses of that place.

LORDS EFFACE THEMSELVES

LONDON, March 23.—The house of lords passed Lord Roseberry's resolution for the reform of the lords yesterday by a vote of 125 to 17. The vote was a surprise as it was believed the third part of the resolution, proposing that hereditary or created peers should no longer be entitled to seats in the upper chamber, would provoke much opposition.

Save This Recipe For Cough Syrup. It's Splendid. You can make this unequalled cough syrup at home in five minutes, and you will find it a very handy household remedy. A few doses usually conquers a deep-seated cough. This recipe makes a full pint for only 54 cents, and lasts for a whole family for a long time. Tastes good, too. There is nothing better at any price. Take a pint of granulated sugar, add half a pint of warm water and stir for about two minutes. Put 2 1/2 oz. Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with the sugar syrup. A teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. You will also find this simple remedy excellent for whooping cough, bronchitis, hoarseness, chest pains, etc. This recipe will not work with any of the weaker pine preparations. Use the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. Your druggist has it, or can easily get it for you. Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

PROGRESSIVES ARE CONFIDENT

Have Great Hope in North Dakota of Electing Their Candidates at Coming Election

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 24.—Confident that they will be successful in the forthcoming primary election and will elect a majority of their candidates, the executive committee and candidates of the progressive faction of the republican party held a meeting in Grand Forks, adjourning after they had arranged the details for the campaign. Harmony reigned throughout the sessions.

When approached on the subject of a possibility of disruptions within the faction, because of the method adopted in selecting the candidates, the members of the campaign committee said they believed little would come of it. They justify their course of action by saying that if they had not united in this manner so many candidates would have appeared that the faction would have been certain of defeat at the hands of the united stalwarts.

Preparations are being made to conduct an aggressive campaign. In addition to the headquarters opened in this city the committees will also have an office in Bismarck to direct the work on the slope. This will be in charge of Thomas Hall.

LIQUOR SELLERS ARE ALL ROUTED

WESTHOPE, N. D., March 24.—The town is now thoroughly cleaned of "blindpigs." The means used were novel in this part of the country. Instead of depending on the officers, who are often unable to get witnesses who are willing to swear to facts necessary for an arrest, the business men went in a body in broad daylight to the places where liquor was being sold. The result was always the same the liquor seller left before the business men could reach his place, and never returned.

POWDER THIEF IS BLOWN TO PIECES

WEBB CITY, Mo., March 23.—Edward Vinson, a miner, was killed by the blowing up of a powder house that demolished his home. Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Ellen Allen were fatally injured. Portions of a man's body found about the wrecked powder house are supposed to be the remains of a powder thief who caused the explosion.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

WATERSON, S. D.—W. H. Stokes, a prominent seed expert of this state, makes the startling statement that 52 per cent of the samples he has seen of durum seed wheat of the state for this spring's farmers, will not grow.

BLUE EARTH, Minn.—Rees Douglas has been appointed freight agent for the Northwestern road with headquarters in Mason City.

ALBERT LEA, Minn.—The Albert Lee Automobile club elected the following officers: President, Dr. C. L. Blunt; vice president, Svend Svendsen; secretary and treasurer, Dr. A. O. Warland; board of governors, H. H. Dunn, Bert Skinner, W. G. Chamberlain. The club has fifty-three members.

BARNESVILLE, Minn.—Jacob Anderson, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in the loft of his barn.

STILLWATER, Minn.—A special train carrying 200 sturdy Minnesota "lumberjacks" left here for Sisseton, Cal., to work in the red cedar country for the St. Cloud Lumber company, which has just established a big sawmill near there.

MASON CITY, Ia.—Preliminary plans for the erection of a \$50,000 station for the Great Western road have been made here. IOWA CITY, Ia.—Henry Schultz became violently insane at his country home near Marengo and shot August Schloeman twice.

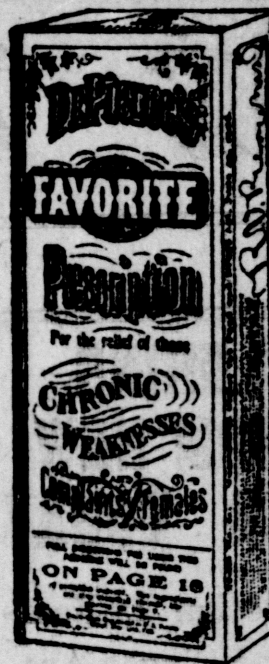
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ONLY LOCAL TEAMS WILL BE EMPLOYED

Following a petition signed by local teamsters the park commission will employ only teamsters residing in La Crosse to do work in the parks, the commission has decided to employ no more outside teams. J. M. Hixon, president of the commission, when asked regarding the matter, said that last fall one team

owned by a farmer had been employed to do some hauling, to which the local teamsters objected. Hereafter, he said, only La Crosse teams will be employed.

15 SAILORS DROWN

HAMBURG, March 24.—The Norwegian steamer Dixi foundered off Cuxhaven today, her crew of 15 being drowned.

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public officials who have violated the law.

The purpose of this law is good. It is aimed to prevent "graft." In Denver, Judge Lindsey recently showed how a supervisor was selling the county legal paper at 39 cents a sheet, and how other equally vicious frauds were being committed. Other cities have had their "house clearing" and shown this style of robbery. The building of the Pennsylvania state capitol at Harrisburg showed hundreds of thousands of dollars had been filched by this method, with various elaborations.

In a less virulent form the wrong this law is intended to prevent is the elimination of competition, with the accompanying disadvantage to the county. The county is going to build a brick wall; one supervisor is a brick contractor. Naturally, if he is a good fellow, he is given the job. If there is a letting, and he is near the mark, he gets the benefit of the doubt. If the job when finished is faulty, he will be forgiven where a stranger would be held to account. Thus, in a small way, and without intent on the part of anybody to do serious wrong, the county gets the worst of it.

But there is another side of the story, a side which raises the question of whether, in counties of this size governed as is La Crosse county, the law is not bad. It must be remembered that our supervisors and aldermen are paid but nominal sums for doing public work. It is more of ten public spirit than pay that induces them to accept the burden of a public duty too often thankless. They are for the most part our business men, honest citizens doing business by proper methods and entitled to public confidence. We know of none whom we would suspect of graft, especially such petty graft as the office of supervisor affords.

These men are the best men we can get to accept these rather trying and unprofitable, but important, offices. Do we want them to serve us? And if we do, are we going to ask them, on top of their public service, to cut down their private business? Enforce this law, and how quickly we would see our sound business men dropping out of the county board!

This objection to the law has been recognized so long that it has for years been a dead letter in La Crosse county. Aldermen and supervisors have continued their business relations with city and county after election, as they had done before election. Perhaps many of them have not known such a law existed. They have done faithful public service, have intended no infraction of the law, and we believe the county and city have not suffered.

From these facts it may be deduced that a general law of genuine value in large centers of population may work a hardship in small communities, and we believe it does so in this instance.

However, the question has been raised. The board is confronted, not with the question as to whether the law is good or bad, but with the fact that if it is enforced business considerations may rob the body of able members. If the matter is pressed, Mr. Hauser may establish the disqualification of every supervisor who has sold so much as a blotter to the county. It is a fine rumpus, and one bound to embarrass the county. The Tribune cannot assume to defend evasions of law, but neither can it avoid the reflection that disruption of our very satisfactory county board would be fraught with grave consequences to the community.

The action of Congressman John J. Esch in wiring to Washington his pair against Cannon in the recent rules fight, thus going on record in relation to a contest which hundreds of congressmen were eager to dodge, and from participation in which he could have saved himself without obvious evasion owing to the unfortunate circumstance of his detention at home, has met with general approval throughout the state, newspaper comment being directed between chaffing the reactionaries over their disappointment and commending the position assumed by the congressman.

The assurance that Hon. Burr Jones, of Madison, will be the speaker at the Jefferson banquet at once places the event above the order of mere gastronomic functions, for the brilliant Madisonian will bring with him a feast for the intellect. This state has no more pleasing personality or concise logician than Hon. Burr Jones.

The news that the east is with the west in condemnation of the Aldrich tariff seems not to have soaked in as yet, but it has come like the deluge and is bound soon to saturate the arid places with a drenching of understanding.

SPOTLIGHTS

"METZ IN IRELAND"

Secure in a widespread recognition, "Metz in Ireland," the new musical play in which Al. H. Wilson is appearing this season, and which is underlined for an early production in this city, bids fair to be one of the theatrical successes of the season—at least competent critics have declared that it is the best "Wilson play" so far produced. Furthermore, the public of the different cities in which Mr. Wilson has appeared this season seem to be of the same opinion, as demonstrated by the large attendance and enthusiastic reception of the star, play and company at each performance. Wilson's date is Thursday, March 31.

STORY OF "THE JUDGE"

"The Judge," which will be presented, in the triple bill, by the La Crosse Comedy company, at the La Crosse theater, April 1st, for the benefit of the Catholic orphanages, tells an interesting story. John Barton, a bank president, is caught embezzling a large sum of money, but through the influence of his friend, a judge, who poses as being strict and upright, he is set free. A young lawyer, James Warren, is astonished at the outcome, and his suspicions are aroused, but he loves Mildred, the judge's daughter. Her eyes are opened, however, one night, when in a plea for a woman accused of stealing a loaf of bread, she discovers that the case is fixed and she will be sentenced. She telephones for James, who arrives, and discovers documents of great value, in fact he can convict the judge and his friend, John Barton. In a stirring denunciation, he accuses them of many grave things, and tells John that he is guilty of embezzling more than is on the surface. John breaks down, and promises to make all good. At the judge's request, James leaves the room, and the judge, in a letter, makes known that he is not Mildred's father, but her uncle. The unexpected ending which is sensational, is surprising, but the logical one, as it could not end in real life any other way.

AT THE MAJESTIC

Many people at the Majestic theater last night, thought that Miss Sherwood was taking a long and fatal fall, when, swinging from the hands of the male partner of the team, high above the stage, the ropes seemed to give way and break. Many thought and expected to see her dashed to death on the floor of the stage, but it was only a little "thriller" which they provide in their act and it is one of the hair raising order. The man hangs by his knees many feet above the floor of the stage and the woman hangs from two thick cords which Mr. Sherwood is holding. They are swung back and forth until a good momentum is obtained when the cords break. With lightning speed the lady falls toward the floor but she doesn't dash her brains out as most people in the audience think. The interior of the two thick cords contain ropes and she descends in all safety to the stage below, while the audience holds its breath.

The team is lately from Europe and present one of the most thrilling aerial acts on the vaudeville stage today. They work on the trapeze and the rings. The act is a favorite with the packed audiences which have been a feature this week. Miss Waters still shows the women who visit the theater how to handle the "Wise Mr. Conn." She is an adept with the boxing gloves and demonstrates a little of the manly art when she blackens Mr. Conn's right optic.

The Quaker City Quartette still continues to please with their excellent singing of popular and grand opera songs. The act is an excellent one having four of the best harmonized voices in the country today.

Cut Off in the Flower of His Youth

Mr. ohnsing, aged 90 years, and his faithful wife, aged 87, were returning from the burial of their only son, who had died at the age of 63. The father was taking his loss very much to heart, when the mother put her hand on his arm and said:

"It ain't so sudden, Rastus. You know I always said we'd never raise dat chile."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Jabez Jones, Virtuoso

I reckon music's something that I'll never understand. I've paid out regular money jes' to listen to a band. I've heard them op'ry singers an' the orchestra so fine. But when it comes to music, it's ol' Jabez Jones fur mine. I feel that somethin' wonderful is goin' to begin. When Jabez shuts his eyes an' tucks that fiddle 'neath his chin, it doesn't seem like somethin' made of wood an' tightened strings; it's a sort o' sanctuary where an angel sits an' sings.

I hear the splashin' water an' the rustle of the trees, The echo of the song birds an' the marmurin' of the bees; An' faintly, but so sweetly, there resounds on every hand The laughter of the children 'way back there in Memory Land. It realizes all the dreams I used to love so well; I'm livin' in the glory of some soft, mysterious spell. I s'pose there's others greater, but there's none that could control My feelin's like ol' Jabez Jones, playin' in from his heart an' soul. —Washington Star.

A Swede entered a postoffice in the northwest and inquired: "Ban any letters for me today?" "What name, please?" "Ay tank de name is on de letter." —Everybody's Magazine.

Drawing Inferences

President Lincoln once told the following story to D. H. Bates, manager of the war department telegraph office:

"I'm like an old colored man I knew. He spent so much of his time preaching to the other slaves it kept him and them from their labors. His master told him he would punish him the next time he was caught preaching."

"But, marse," said the old man, with tears in his eyes, "I always has to draw inferences from Bible texts when dey comes in ma haid. I jes' can't help it. Can you, marse?"

"Well," said his master, "I suspect I do sometimes draw inferences. But there is one text I never could understand, and if you can draw the right inference from it I'll let you preach to your heart's content."

"What is de text, marse?" asked the colored man.

"The ass snuffeth up the east."

THE STOLEN HORSE

An Old Proverb With a New Application

The woods are full of "so-called" remedies for Baldness. You may call anything in creation a remedy, but to use them is like locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

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wind. Now what inference do you draw from that?"

"Well, marse, I s'nebber heard dat text befo' now, but I s'pects de inference am she got to snuff a long time befo' she get fat." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

He Knew Who's Who

Apropos of Lent, the rector of a suburban Boston church was questioning one of his young charges the other day, and was impressed with the intelligence of the boy's answers. Finally he asked:

"Well, Charlie, you seem to know your catechism very well. Now, tell me the difference between the quick and the dead."

Charlie was thoughtful for a moment and then his face brightened.

"I've really never been told the difference," he said, "but I suppose the quick are those who get out of the way, and the dead are the ones whose relatives collect damages from the owner of the automobile."

Oshkosh

(Note—Certain persons in Ooshkosh, Wis., want to have the name of that town changed.)

Good gosh! Change the name of Ooshkosh? That sounds like a josh. And must be all bosh. Because Ooshkosh

is warranted to wash As native nomenclature, and we've got to quash

Any movement to put Ooshkosh On the slosh. Like that. Oh, say, Osh-

Kosh. Is the real kibosh. And she's got to stay Ooshkosh. B'gosh. Thash whash!

—W. J. Lampton, in New York Sun

A Lingering Death

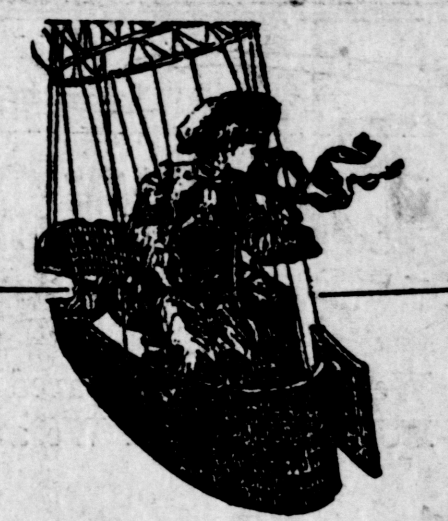
An English soldier supposed to have been killed in India was entered on the books of his company:

"Died on the 24th of June," etc. A few days afterward it turned out that he was still alive, and the honest sergeant made the following entry:

"Died by Mistake."

At length there came a letter from the minister of war announcing the death of the man at the hospital, when the sergeant recorded the fact as follows:

"Re-died by order of the ministry."—Louisville Herald.



VIRGINIA OF THE AIR LANES.

BY HERBERT QUICK

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"And I may as well explain about the condition of this house," she went on. "Papa is reverting to type, that's all."

"Ah, yes!" replied Craighead. "I see."

"No, you don't," protested Mrs. Graybill, "though it's polite to say so. When I say reverting to type, I don't mean printing or anything like that. He's going back to the ways of his youth, and the youths of his progenitors. I dare say we shall all tend to do the same at his age, don't you think so, Mr. Carson?"

Theodore bashfully answered that he had never thought of it. Craighead quoted the melancholy Jacques on second childhood but denied the application to Mr. Waddy.

"Oh, I don't mean that," said Mrs. Graybill. "But papa got rich, and we imposed on him gradually a life unlike that in which he was nurtured. Now, he elopes when he can, and sets up establishments with seed-corn, and cream-separators, and cows and harrows on the lawn, and works at any job he can find, and enjoys drawing wages more than anything, except teaching the calves to drink. It's cruel of me to come and break up the idyl; but it's so absurd!"

"If that be cruelty," said Craighead, "then—to coin an expression, martyrdom for mine!"

"Supper," said she, smiling, "will be served very soon."

The long dining-room was gloomy with decayed gentility—black beams, dark wainscoting, and a broad plate-laid bearing wrenches, cleavies, oil-cans, and baskets of eggs labeled as to breeds and dates. During the meal Craighead came out amazingly in his encounters with Mrs. Graybill, to whom, as it seemed to Theodore, he was making violent love.

Which screened this courtship, buried in thought, saw when he questioned Carson concerning the aeronaut, and was answered in occasional outbursts of eloquence during which Mrs. Graybill ignored Craighead and watched Theodore absorbedly.

"There's no cinch in it," said Mr. Waddy, "no monopoly; an' as soon as it's public, everybody'll build 'em. I do business on cinches."

"Oh, but the patents, Mr. Waddy!" cried Craighead. "You forget the patents!"

"They expire in a few years," said Mr. Waddy, "an' then where are yeh? Land, now—that I made my money in—land's an eternal cinch."

"Mr. Waddy," said Craighead, "this matter of securing exclusive control of the air is a part of our plans. It is one of my specialties. The law affords ample justification for the assurance, which I here and now give you, that that will be attended to. Our present task lies with the uncompleted aeronaut down by the shore of the blue Gulf; to get the motors into her, and start business."

Carson was amazed, for he would have wagered that Craighead had never before thought of any monopoly except the patents; yet here he was, assuring Mr. Waddy of exclusive aerial dominion. Mr. Waddy grunted as if lightly impressed; as, no doubt, he was.

"How long will it take you," said he, "to kind of draw out your plan for clenchin' the control of the air, legally?"

"Oh, a very brief time," said Craighead. "I have installed a fine law library in my apartments, so the consultation of authorities will be easy; but—"

"Well," interrupted Mr. Waddy, "if you can have that done by the time Mr. Carson can go where his machine is, put it in shape an' fly back, it'll do. When he lights in the front yard, an' you bring me a good law-proof monopoly, I'll go in."

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with yeh; but he's got to fetch a letter from Mobilie, within twenty-four hours o' the time it's stamped there. I'm from Missouri! What say?"

"Done!" cried Craighead. "You've bought something!"

Theodore was trembling with the fear that they were throwing away their chance by reckless and impossible undertakings. Mrs. Graybill saw him grow pale and swallow hard, as if choking, and her eyes grew soft.

"Before we call it a bargain," said Theodore, "I should like a word with Mr. Craighead, if you will excuse us."

"Certainly," said she. "I should recommend careful consultation."

Craighead faced Carson inquiringly, as they found themselves alone in the hall.

"Something rising in your throat?" he queried. "Frost forming on your boots? No yellow strips up your back, is there? Come, let's reel in and give him the gaff!"

"I wish to explain," said Theodore, "that I—I can't pay the charges on the motors; I can't get them down to the beach. So how can we accept Mr. Waddy's offer?"

"Gad, cunnel," exclaimed Craighead, "I'm glad you told me in private, instead of disclosing our impunctuousness to His Waddiness. But, have no fear! You carry Caesar and his fortunes. I have the fund for the motors."

Craighead drew from his pocket a roll of bills, the outer one of rather startling magnitude.

"Fees," said Craighead. "Damages, actual and exemplary. I've settled the case of Carson vs. The Slatery Institute. Fair sir, we have a swollen fortune."

"What do you mean?" asked Carson.

"I mean," said Craighead, "that this roll of tainted money is our loot of the emporium. We'll, that soaked 'em plenty!"

"But I can't allow this!" cried Theodore.

"It's already allowed," answered Craighead, with an air of perfect innocence. "Come, allow sir, we can't begin now the ruinous policy of scrutinizing the sources of our supplies. We can endorse a college later, and that—What you doing?"

Carson was cramming the bills into his pocket.

"Going back to Mr. Waddy," said he. "Come on."

(To be Continued.)

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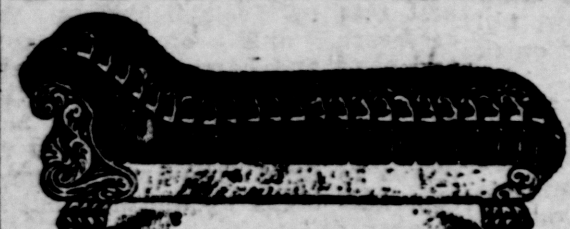
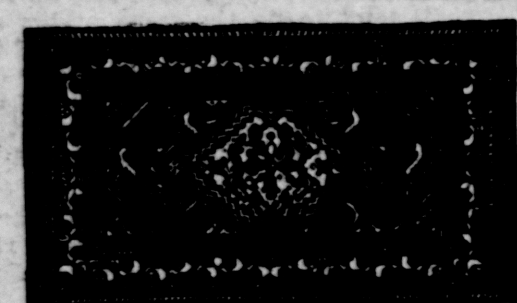


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BREAKS BOWLING ALLEY RECORD

John Voves of the Imperials Gets High Total of 650 for Three Games; Nationals Beaten

In the match league series at the Combination alleys last night, between the Imperials and the Nationals, the two leading teams of the North Side Bowling League, John Voves of the former team, shattered the alley record for three games, getting a total of 650. His games were 226, 195 and 229. It was the most spectacular bowling seen on the North side this winter. The Imperials won two out of the three games. Following are the team scores:

NATIONALS		
Stender	162	200
Bonadurer	124	211
Soller	205	125
Fries	140	129
Totals	631	665
IMPERIALS		
Paulson	180	174
Gilberg	178	171
Hayes	145	110
Voves	226	195
Totals	729	650

Avon street. Mrs. J. B. Harroldson, 1343 Berlin street, who has been seriously ill at the Lutheran hospital is reported to be improving nicely. Herman Larson is home from the state university to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson, 1541 Wood street. Paul Rynning, 1418 Charles street, is home from Madison for a few days visit. The remains of Earl G. Gilbertson, who died Tuesday at Newport News, Va., will be brought to this city for burial. F. Fager and family, 1335 Wood street, have gone to Peoria, Ill., where they will make their future home. Mrs. W. Eyer, 1809 Wood street has gone to Winona, Minn., for a few days visit with friends.

BURLINGTON WILL TUNNEL A HILL

In the general construction work of the Burlington system which is now taking place in an effort to finally double track the entire line from Savanna to St. Paul and to eliminate reverse curves and grades, a large hill a few miles south of this city near Cassville will be tunneled in order to save the distance necessary in going around it. This work is the principal part of the improvement that will take place near this city.

MILWAUKEE TIES BURN NEAR MEDARY

A blaze in a pile of ties belonging to the Milwaukee Railroad company at Medary, a few miles east of the city, was yesterday extinguished before much damage could be done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DEBATE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXATION

The Franklin club will hold its weekly meeting at the Fjelstad Hall, Caledonia and St. Paul streets, this evening, debating the question, "Resolved, that there should be no tax on personal property." The affirmative will be argued by Dr. E. N. Reed and the negative will be sustained by Thomas Morris.

BROTHER KILLED IN IOWA WRECK

Miss Mayme Moody Notified Yesterday of Her Brother's Death in Railroad Disaster

FATHER IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Student at Local Normal Leaves for Home at Menominee; Grief Stricken

The wreck of the two special Rock Island trains at Shellsburg, Iowa, near Marshalltown, Monday, which claimed the lives of over forty-five passengers, counted among its victims the brother and the father of Miss Mayme Moody of Menominee, Wis., a student at the local normal school. The brother was killed instantly and the father was seriously injured.

Miss Moody received word of her loss yesterday and left at once for her home where the dead boy and the injured man were taken. The sad news unnerved the young lady to a great extent and she left the city in a grief stricken condition.

The exact manner in which the two men received their fatal injuries has not been learned here, the message being brief. It is understood that the father is fatally injured.

BURIAL OF DR. LEWIS

The body of Dr. May Lewis of this city, who was also a victim of the wreck at Shellsburg, arrived in this city on the noon Milwaukee train and was immediately interred in the Oak Grove cemetery by Undertaker Miller. George Lowery, son of the deceased, was in the city today to attend the funeral of his mother.

BECKER'S HENS PREY OF THIEVES

Burglars Take Twelve Plymouth Rocks, but Leave the Mongrels in the Coop

J. G. Becker, 1703 Kane street, to use his own language, "is laying for the thieves" who burglarized his hen coop early Tuesday morning, taking one dozen full bred Plymouth Rocks, and leaving the mixed bred hens behind, while the chickens are probably by this time laying for the thieves who stole them. The matter has not been reported to the police department.

Mr. Becker missed his chickens on Tuesday morning when he went to the barn to feed them. He discovered that the door had been pried open with his own pitch fork and upon examining his stock he found that twelve hens were missing. Further investigation revealed the fact that the thieves had a good knowledge of poultry taking only the full bred Plymouth Rocks and leaving the mongrel or mixed bred chickens behind.

Some of the real farmers complain that the average city agriculturist doesn't know a corn on the hand from corn in the ear.

The simple word "hash" covers a multitude of things we know nothing about and assures us that when ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise.

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Coroner Kleeber, Unable to Find Relatives of Suder, will Let University Have Remains

Coroner Kleeber, after trying in vain to locate any relatives of Rud Suder, the Austrian laborer who was found floating in the Black river on Tuesday afternoon, today made application to the medical department of the state university at Madison to have the cadaver sent there for dissecting purposes.

The coroner last night made a trip to the camp of the construction crew of foreigners at Grand Crossing, but no information could be secured as to the man's family, if he has any, or any relatives in this country.

No reply has been received from the employment agency at Chicago which requested that they be notified of any accident which might occur to Suder. Mr. Kleeber has written to the agency but has not heard from them.

Doctor Wolf, the county physician after examining the body of the man at Dwyer's establishment yesterday decided that he had met his death by drowning.

HIGH ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

TOMAH, Wis., March 24.—Next Monday night at the High School is "Orchestra Night." The High school orchestra is to give a program of varied numbers, to take place of the regular Lyceum program. The principal feature of the evening is a Junior play, "The Real Thing," to be given by that class.

The Lyceum meeting given last Monday, March 21st, was very interesting. The program was:

1. "Life of St. Patrick"—Laura Dravel.
2. Original Story (Humorous)—Roy Fitch.

3. Debate, "Resolved, that the United States would be justified in interfering in behalf of the oppressed natives of Mexico." On the affirmative side were Eva Cornish, Lizzie Linehan, and Ralph Baker; on the negative, Byron Black, Irene Kuckkook, Nina Goerbing. Decision was rendered by the judges, Miss Mary Conway, Mr. R. E. Dixon, Miss Griffin, in favor of the negative.

The closing number was a piano solo by Miss Laura Bosshard.

Railroad Ties Burned

Fire, thought to have originated from sparks from an engine catching dried grass, burned a number of tie-piles belonging to the Milwaukee road Tuesday afternoon. The ties were standing in the "Y" formed by the meeting of the Milwaukee road and Valley division. Roadmaster Pat Madden was called and the fire was soon extinguished with little damage.

Masons Transact Business The Masons held a business meeting the F. A. M. hall Friday evening. About fifteen Masons were down from Camp Douglas. Supper was served at 10:30.

To Vote on License

The town of Lincoln, of which the village of Warrens is a part, is to vote on license this spring, as a petition has been signed by ten per cent of the voters. The town has long been contented to be dry, and there is not much prospect that it will vote the saloon back again. It is inspired by some one imbued with the notion that Tomah is going dry this spring.

Tomah Briefs

Misses Gertrude Treat and Ines Corrigan have been calling in Milwaukee. H. B. Sowle has returned from a business trip to Plankinton and Mitchell, South Dakota. Mrs. Fred Keyes visited her sister

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306 Selection from "Rabes in Toyland"	10338 To a Wild Rose, Victor Herbert & His Orchestra
307 Sheridan's Ride	10339 Before I Go and Marry I will Have a Word With You
308 Old Jim's Christmas Hymn	10340 Blot Be the Tie That Binds, Anthony & Harrison
309 It's a Lie	10341 Come After Breakfast
400 Corvairs from "La Favorita"	10342 The Despatch Rider
401 Rastus Take Me Back	10343 Uncle Josh in a Chinese Laundry
402 Down in the Little Moony Dell, Stanley & Gillette	10344 The Belle of the Barbours' Ball
403 The Two Happy Ducky Boys	10345 How Can They Tell I'm Irish?
404 The Thunder and the Gladiator Marches	10346 Cloud-Chief
	10347 Can't You See?
	10348 A Coon Wedding in Southern Georgia
	10349 Miss Liberty March

Standard

10335 Dismissed	Sousa's Band
10336 I'd Rather Say "Hello" Than Say "Good-Bye"	Manuel Roman
10337 Zoo Zoo	Collins and Harlan
10338 To a Wild Rose, Victor Herbert & His Orchestra	
10339 Before I Go and Marry I will Have a Word With You	Ada Jones
10340 Blot Be the Tie That Binds, Anthony & Harrison	
10341 Come After Breakfast	Edward Mesker
10342 The Despatch Rider	Alexander Prince
10343 Uncle Josh in a Chinese Laundry	Cal Stewart
10344 The Belle of the Barbours' Ball	
10345 How Can They Tell I'm Irish?	Ada Jones and Billy Murray
10346 Cloud-Chief	Edward M. Favore
10347 Can't You See?	American Symphony Orchestra
10348 A Coon Wedding in Southern Georgia	Byron G. Harlan
10349 Miss Liberty March	New York Military Band

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DOERFLINGER'S

at Mauston last week. J. F. Rathbun is out again after illness which confined him to his bed for three months. A. L. Frohman of Sparta was a business caller here on Wednesday. Joseph McMullen and his mother, who have been living at Beloit the past year, have returned to this city to reside. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee are taking a trip to Denver, Colo., and their daughter Fay, is visiting with her brother in Chicago during their absence. Mrs. C. H. Wiklund was in La Crosse Wednesday and brought her mother, Mrs. A. Boehm, here to remain with her while she is recovering from her illness. Neseoph Newsome and family are moving from the farm into the city, and will occupy the Alverson place on Superior Avenue. This afternoon Seward declared the demand for the \$10,000 was made in 1891 or 1892 when Roswell P. Flower was governor and both houses of the legislature were democratic. Hotchkiss asked: "Are you quite certain this demand for \$10,000 was made of you, through Brown, by 'Big Tim' Sullivan, now a member of the state senate?" "I am quite certain it was the same 'Big Tim' Sullivan." The man who sets out in life's race expecting to have a walk over is likely to be run over before he has proceeded far upon his way. It isn't worth while to call in a veterinarian for a bad case of eggs.

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STOLE TORPEDOES.

Five well known young men of the north side were fined \$1.00 each and costs, amounting to \$2.75 each, in county court this morning for stealing a box of torpedoes from Gibson brothers. The fireworks were used to create a disturbance. Five days is the alternative, but they expect to pay their fines.

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SHOCKED TO HEAR OF WIFE'S DEATH

Guy E. Smith of Minneapolis Informed of Affair Upon Stepping Off the Train

Stepping off of a Milwaukee passenger train at the Vine street depot, arriving here from Preston, Minn., Guy E. Smith, a traveling salesman of Minneapolis, was informed over the long distance telephone that his wife had died very suddenly as a result of having been inoculated with antitoxin.

Several hours before his arrival a long distance telephone call had been registered for Mr. Smith, the relatives at Minneapolis being unable to locate him. He had been traveling through Minnesota and was expected to arrive in La Crosse but the message was here before he came. The message stated that Mrs. Smith had been at the home of a friend, who had been ill, and when the doctors arrived he pronounced the latter suffering with diphtheria. The physician immediately administered antitoxin to both women and Mrs. Smith died within five minutes after the operation.

Mr. Smith, upon hearing of the death of his wife, collapsed, saying that he left her in Minneapolis in the best of health less than twenty-four hours before, and the news was a great shock to him. He immediately left for his home.

Moose night tomorrow night, La Crosse theater.

SPARTA QUADRANGLE SHOWS TOPOGRAPHY

Congressman Esch has received copies of a quadrangle of the Sparta district, taking in parts of the following townships in La Crosse and Monroe counties: Burns, Bangor, Washington, Leon, Sparta, Portland, Jefferson, Wells, Angelo, Lafayette and Farmington. This is the only quadrangle ever taken in this congressional district and one of a very few in the state, although the government is now continuing the work throughout the country. The map shows the complete topography for every mile, showing hills, slopes, roads, marshes, creeks, farm houses, etc., and will be invaluable to purchasers of land, autoists and others interested in anyway in the country.

Mr. Esch expects to ask that a quadrangle be prepared for the section just east, which includes the military reservation at Sparta.

BURGLARY REPORTED TWO MEN ARRESTED

Shortly after the police were notified of a robbery at the home of Mrs. Cora Jenks, 202 North Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, Detective John Taylor and Patrolman Alois Yehle picked up two suspicious looking characters in the Milwaukee yards. Upon being searched at the police station the officers found considerable jewelry, a revolver, a razor and other articles. The men gave their names as Walter Adams of Minneapolis and Richard Harris of San Francisco.

Friday night is Moose night at La Crosse theater.

MERCHANTS' ASS'N TO ELECT OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening, March 29th, at Linker hall the annual meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association will be held.

The important order of business is the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The social feature of the meeting will be a six o'clock dinner, and the sale of tickets indicates that there will be a full attendance.

LEAVES TOMAH; POLICE NOTIFIED

Declaring that he was going to La Crosse John Kitzke, aged 16, left his home at Tomah yesterday and since that time no trace of him has been found. The local police have been notified to look for him, but the officers are of the opinion that the lad did not come here. He is said to wear a blue serge suit and a brown cap.

NORMAL DELEGATES LEAVE FOR OSHKOSH

The local delegates to the International oratorical contest at Oshkosh, consisting of Misses Robertson of the faculty, Buckley, Mahoney, Hillyard, and Messers, McMahon, McCormick and Schmitz, left today and will return to the city Saturday. The local school has no contestant at Oshkosh, the students going merely as delegates.

President F. A. Cotton of the school is in Chicago attending a meeting of normal school presidents from 14 of the middle western states. He will return Saturday night.

HARD TO EXPLAIN HOW HE GOT IT

NEW YORK, March 24.—William H. Buckley, on the stand in the insurance investigation today, became somewhat ruffled in trying to explain how he, on a salary of \$4,500 a year as third deputy insurance superintendent, found it possible to make purchases of insurance and other stocks in lumps amounting in some cases to \$61,000. He denied Judge McCall figured in the deals in any way excepting to represent him as an attorney.

NEW COMMITTEE IS REACTIONARY

Republican Members All Standpatters, but Insurgents Are Satisfied and will Ratify Choice

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The republican caucus last night selected Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Smith of Iowa, Lawrence of Massachusetts, Fassett of New York, Boutwell of Illinois and Smith of California as the republican members of the new rules committee. This is regarded by most of the republicans in the house as a fair geographical lineup and, but for the absence of any insurgents on the slate, as being a diplomatic choice. The insurgents, however, having announced in advance that they would not insist on representation, have no valid protest to make. In fact most of them are secretly pleased that they have no representation for it leaves them free to attack the new committee at any time.

At the democratic caucus tonight the slate is likely to be Clark of Missouri, Underwood of Alabama, Fitzgerald of New York, and Hammond of Minnesota, although a fight is expected on Fitzgerald because of his alliance with the Cannonites during the last session.

Regulars and insurgents alike are officially ratifying the republican caucus nominees today, but members on either side of the still gory chasm are prepared to throw more bricks if they see "the other fellow" make a hostile motion. The peace that hovers over the house may therefore be likened to the armed peace of Europe.

Go with the Moose Friday night at the La Crosse theater.

EASTER DANCE IS SET FOR MARCH 28

According to the committee, which is composed of H. Davis, H. Moss and A. Tillman, the Easter dance to be given Monday, March 28, in Elk's hall, under the auspices of the high School Athletic association, is to be one of the best of the kind ever held. Andre's orchestra will furnish the music. Easter dances in the past have always been one of the feature events of the school year, and from indications this one will be no exception to the rule. Coming as it does right after Lent, it furnishes a chance for those who observe that season to come to the first dance after Easter and be assured of a good time. The committee has been working hard to make this affair the best of the year, and it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity for a good time.

Friday night Moose night at La Crosse theater.

MALONEY IS HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT

After listening to the testimony in the preliminary hearing in the case of Arthur Lee vs. Augustus Maloney, a Spring Valley real estate dealer, Judge Brindley bound over the defendant for trial in the circuit court. Cash bail of \$500 was furnished by the defendant. Maloney is charged with misrepresenting a land deal.

Don't forget Moose night Friday night, La Crosse theater.

MEN FIGHT AND ONE SPRAINS FOOT

Henry Johnson and William Mulligan were brought to the central police station this afternoon charged with fighting on the north side last night. During the battle Johnson sprained his foot which was attended to by Dr. Wolf. He is unable to walk.

LAND WINNERS TO APPEAR APRIL 1

The sixty-four land winners in the drawing for homesteads on the Spokane reservation have been notified to appear at Spokane, April 1. John V. Palmer of this city, one of the winners, is already in the west, having left here about a month ago.

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THREE SPEAKERS TO BE INVITED

Chairman W. F. Wolfe to Ask Attorneys Graves, Richmond and McCoy to Address Meeting

Chairman W. F. Wolfe of the committee on speakers for the Democratic dollar dinner to be held here Jefferson's birthday, April 13th, announces today he will try to get three more speakers to make ten minute addresses before Hon. Burr Jones of Madison, who is to be the main speaker, begins his speech. The men Mr. Wolfe will seek are Attorney Charles Graves of Viroqua, Attorney Stephen Richmond of Arcadia and Judge McCoy of Sparta.

The committee held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon at which this was decided.

FIREMEN STRIKE DANGER IS OVER

CHICAGO, March 24.—All danger of a strike of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers on 49 western railroads is past. An agreement providing for settlement of all the points in dispute was signed by the firemen and railroad managers at 2 p. m. today after a series of conferences lasting for eight hours last night.

The man who is responsible for this happy ending, Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, left Chicago today for Washington, utterly worn out. The peace terms were not made public but it is understood that the demand of the firemen for a wage increase of 12 1/2 per cent will be submitted to arbitration under the Erdman act. The plan for settlement of the question of promoting firemen by seniority is said to contemplate a way by which, following a minimum period of time, about 60 days, the seniority of firemen and engineers shall be established and forever recognized by the railroads. The question of representation by the firemen on grievance committees will be held in abeyance until the other questions are settled.

Both sides declare they are satisfied with the settlement terms.

CENSUS WORK IS STARTING TODAY

The actual work of securing the government census of manufactures, mines and quarries in the twelfth district of Wisconsin, comprising La Crosse, Buffalo, Pepin and Trempealeau counties begins today. W. P. Cunningham is special agent in the lower half of the territory comprising the city and county of La Crosse and Mr. Thor J. Severson of Nelson, Wisconsin, is in charge of the other three counties. The special agents for Wisconsin and Minnesota in the Mississippi Valley have just held a conference with Mr. W. B. Swafford, field representative of the bureau of the census at Minneapolis. There are 37 manufacturing districts in the state of Wisconsin and fourteen in the state of Minnesota.

DEMOCRATS NAME TWO CANDIDATES

Aldermen Fred Siede and William Collins were nominated in the democratic caucuses last evening to succeed themselves in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards. No other candidates were mentioned in the caucuses. The republicans will hold their caucuses this evening, and while William P. Roellig is to be the candidate in the Eleventh ward, no one has as yet agreed to take the nomination in the Twelfth ward. Caspar Johnson has been mentioned, but he declares he will not accept the nomination.

MARQUET CAN RUN WITHOUT A FIGHT

Attorneys, However, Are Expected to Enter Demurrer Against Local Socialist

The fact John Marquet, socialistic candidate against Judge E. C. Higbee for the judgeship of the Sixth district, is a quarryman and not a lawyer, does not disqualify him for running, according to a decision handed down at Madison. There is nothing in the law to prevent any layman running for the circuit court, although candidates for the county judgeship must be from members of the bar.

However, it is stated that the attorneys are usually great sticklers for precedent, and that they may enter a demurrer against the candidacy of Marquet. This, however, will not deter Marquet and he expects to push his campaign vigorously.

SANDMAN HEAD OF TESTING SOCIETY

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the La Crosse County Tuberculin and Dairy Testing Association the following officers were elected: W. D. Sandman, Holmen, president; L. C. Koch, below La Crosse, vice president; G. J. Westerhouse, Onalaska, treasurer; A. A. Johnson, Onalaska, secretary and manager.

The price of testing was set at \$1.00 per head and 20 cents for non producing animals. The association is looking for an expert to take charge of this work, who will be a member of the faculty without teaching duties. The milk and cream of members of the association will be tested monthly and the cattle given the tuberculin test annually. The expert will be transported from place to place by the farmers and it is hoped to have 450 or 500 cows in the association soon, to make the venture self supporting. The county agricultural school will furnish milk testing sheets with covers which may be hung in the barns and the association will buy a sprayer, to be used for disinfecting barns periodically of all members. Now most is lost by poorly adjusted cream separators, but the expert will also see to this and avert a saving. When there is too much work students will be sent out, but the association hopes to get 1,000 cows eventually and possibly get another expert. Supt. Johnson says the aim is to make La Crosse county as famous for dairy perfection. The poor cows will be eliminated and dairymen will be made more profitable. The object is not to make money, but to make the association self sustaining.

Another meeting will be held April 9th, and meanwhile a committee will see all dairymen and try to get them to join.

MOCK TRIAL IS A BIG SUCCESS

Prof. Howard N. Twogood was tried in the high school auditorium last night before a large audience. The trial was a big success, and one of the best ever given by the Lincoln-Douglas, each man taking his part exceptionally well.

Howard Jones and Edward Mable, attorneys, the former for the prosecution and the latter for the defense, took their parts well, each one upholding his side in fine style. Irving Tuteur, who presided, also did well, although even he could not keep the jury awake all the time.

The trial itself was very interesting. R. H. Butters having accused Prof. Twogood of mixing offensive chemicals.

O. K. RAILWAY BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The Townsend administration railroad bill as amended by the house committee was voted on favorably by the committee today.

MAN RUNS AMUCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—Perry Roberts, a laborer living at Castleton, near here, early today fatally wounded one man, seriously injured three, held a posse of 300 at bay with shotguns until he escaped and later committed suicide at the very edge of the village.

AUTO PIEROT DIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—George Norman Pierce, 64, head of the automobile manufacturing concern of G. N. Pierce and Co., died here early today.

LIVERYMAN SENTENCED

Henry Nieber, employed about livery stables of the city, and said to be a competent man when he lets intoxicants alone, was sentenced to 30 days in jail today for being drunk.

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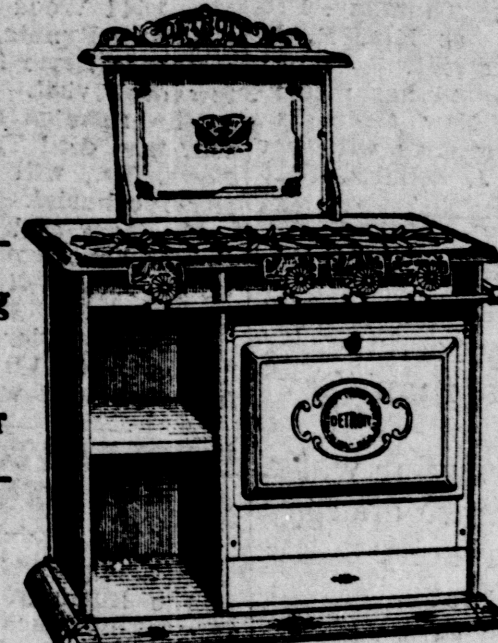
During the past few days several valuable dogs have been poisoned in various parts of the city and rewards are being offered for the apprehension of the guilty parties. Tuesday the large dog owned by C. E. Macey, 922 State street,

was poisoned and died shortly after it was noticed that the animal was sick. Fred C. Spang, 115 North Tenth street, also reports that his dog was poisoned and Albert Pust, 329 South Fifth street, says his pet dog also died of a dose of poison.

Some of the owners of canines have been killed propose to find the guilty parties and if it can be proved they will be prosecuted.

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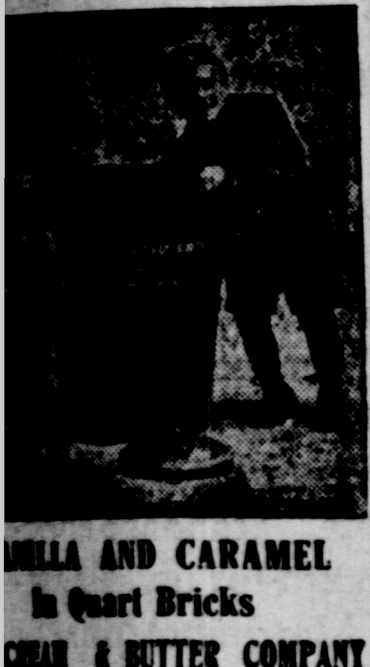
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bring to score chickens and ex- them in their best possible con- dition, will be one of the opportu- nities offered the members of the Wisconsin Poultry associa- tion which will hereafter hold its meetings in the small coun- cilman in the city hall for this purpose. Instructors will be present papers read by prominent poul- try directors last evening elected following officers: President—George F. Jacobs. Vice president—S. J. Roden. Secretary and show secretary—J. H. Mader. Treasurer—Henry Mader. Superintendent—George F. Jacobs.

MOTOR CYCLES MUST BE LICENSED

men of motor cycles are being licensed by the police department they must comply with the law, which requires them to out licenses and carry num- bered plates on their machines, the same as the automobiles. The law gov- erning the motor cycles is almost identical with that relating to au- tomobiles. They must be registered and the same provisions apply to them as to autos.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! E. H. Cleveland of Trempealeau was in the city yesterday on business.

Yeomen meeting tonight. W. E. Plummer of Durand has returned home after transacting legal business in the city.

Tonight at 8 o'clock a parlor lecture will be given at the Y. W. C. A., on "A Night in Versailles."

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Street sprinkling has been started by the board of public works to lay the dust which a warm spring wind has been carrying into stores, offices and homes, despite the energetic opposition of the cleaners.

Watch glasses 15c and 25c at Hellfachs.

All records for March tempera- ture were broken yesterday when the thermometer reached 83 at 5 o'clock. This is the highest mark reached in 38 years since the weather bureau has been established in La Crosse.

Let us decorate your home. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main street.

The claims committee of the county board meets tomorrow. Other committees will meet during the next week preparatory to the meeting of the board on March 30th.

Save 65c on a dollar. Have safety razor blades sharpened at Hellfachs, jeweler.

Everything at the fingers' ends. Siding shelf, roomy cupboard, fire pots and pans, compartment drawer for cutlery, flour sifter, aluminum top drawer for linen napkins and towels, flour bin, capacity 60 lbs., tea and coffee canisters, crystal glass, sugar bin, metal, spice cans, bread and cake box, all in the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. For sale at Nelson's, 206-208 Main street.

The police throughout the north- west have been asked to hunt for Claud Ballard, aged 18, who has dis- appeared from his home at Eliza- beth City, N. C. A reward of \$50 is offered by his relatives for in- formation leading to his return. His height is 5 feet 11-1/2 inches, in complexion he is dark, his hair is black, eyes blue, wears glasses, is smooth shaven, slender build and weighs 150. The boy ran away from home and relatives wish to know his whereabouts.

We are forming millinery classes at the Royal College of Sewing. We also retrim hats from your own material. Classes from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Park Superintendent Iverson is busy with the grading and planting work at Copeland Park on the North side.

Wall papers, correct styles. A. & C. Johnson Co., 221 Main street.

Irrigated North Yakima, Wash., land at \$30 per acre, worth \$250. We own 25,000 acres. Write me at Stoddard hotel. Will be at the Stod- dard Friday. Drop me a card and I will arrange to see you. Geo. C. Borchardt, Sec'y Commercial Orchard Land Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

President Fassett A. Cotton of the La Crosse state normal school, is in Chicago attending a meeting of normal presidents of western states.

Geo. Lowery of Valley Junction, Ia., arrived in the city today to at- tend the funeral of his mother, Dr. May Lewis.

F. L. Koppelberger, manager of the Majestic theater, left last night for Chicago on a business visit.

Mrs. Otto Gudenschwager and Mrs. E. S. Dahlgren left this morning for a brief visit with the former's par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Horstman at Brownsville.

Hack calls promptly made. Phone 179 Gateway City Tr'r Line.

The body of Dr. May Lewis who was killed in the Rock Island wreck at Shellsburg, Ia., Monday, arrived in the city today and was interred in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Miss Nellie Fowler has accepted a position with the Remington Type- writer Company at Chicago. She attended the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets.

Another new class will be formed for the spring and summer next week at the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets. This is an exceptionally good time of the year to begin a business college course. Telephone 6911 old or 335-M new.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheldon of Bangor came down in a Ford au- tomobile yesterday on a shopping trip.

John Ure of Milwaukee was the guest of Frank Koppelberger, man- ager of the Majestic theater, yester- day.

Can you beat it? Brass top rail iron bedstead, head ends 62 inches high, 3 ft. 6 in. or 4 ft. 6 wide pillars, 11-16 inch filling rods, 3-8 and 5-16 inch, weighs 80 pounds, regu- lar price \$6.00, sale price \$3.98. At Nelson's, 206-208 Main street.

W. F. Goodrich, manager of the La Crosse Telephone company, who is spending a few weeks in New Orleans with his wife, writes friends here that he is enjoying himself and emphasizes the fact that the tempera- ture there is 70.

J. W. Snow, Jr., expects to leave next Monday for Glendive, Mont.

Jewelry For Mother, Father, Son, Daughter and the Home. All at Reasonable Prices.

This is our business. Our business is the selling of good jewelry, silverware, cut glass, etc., for your personal desires and for furnishing of the home. Everything that can be found in a first-class jewelry store can be found in a small margin of profit. An inspection of our goods and prices will convince you of this. Wedding gifts of silver and cut glass, ranging in price from \$1 upwards. Easter and Confirmation gifts of all descriptions, from a small dainty necklace at \$2.50 to a beautiful small diamond at \$18. All other jewelry beautiful in design and moderate in price.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

where he will go into the land bus- iness. His father, who has been vis- iting here, left yesterday for the same place.

Captain Fugina makes the an- nouncement that the steamer Ideal would begin making regular trips between Fountain City and Winona about April 1.

Geo. Rehl has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Smith Grubber Co., La Crescent. He is from the Keefe Business Col- lege, corner Sixth and Vine streets.

Next Saturday the steamer Keo- kuk will leave the boatyards below Davenport and proceed to Quincy, where it will open up the packet, trade between Quincy and Burling- ton. This is the first traffic on the river of the season.

Miss Emma Meyer has taken a position in Attorney Skaar's office. She is a graduate of the K. B. C., corner Sixth and Vine streets.

The students of the La Crosse state normal school have organiz- ed an oratorical association, with the following officers. President, Aolland Van Gordon; secretary, Ar- thur Tillman; treasurer, Mr. Huber.

An immigrant train, which left New York last Monday, passed through the city yesterday at noon over the Burlington road. The train carried 100 Dutch immigrants bound for rich farm lands in Minnesota.

Miss Minnie Morley has taken a position as stenographer at the Col- lins Insurance office. She is from the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets.

John Kelly was sentenced to ten days in the city jail by Judge Cron- on for being drunk.

Big special sale on all furniture, rugs and lace curtains. Don't wait, now is the time to save on every pur- chase. Nelson's, 206-208 Main St.

Dr. E. A. Guyton, who has been in the west for several weeks, has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Bertha Kline has accepted a position as stenographer and clerk in the Master Mechanic's Office C. B. & Q. R. R. Miss Kline is a Keefe College graduate.

Former Registrar of Deeds Ed- ward Larson has been obliged to give up his duties in the Pearl street offices of the Burlington road, on account of illness. His condi- tion is said to be quite serious.

Frank May and son of Lansing, Iowa, are visiting in the city for a few days.

J. F. Lapitz, plumbing and heat- ing, 131 S. Sixth St. Both phones.

Miss Josephine Mahoney left this morning for Oshkosh, where she will attend an oratorical convention of normal schools.

Fine Axminster rugs, 27 in.x60 in., was \$2.50, sale price \$1.95, at Nelson's, 206-208 Main street.

Miss Edna Evans has accepted a position as stenographer and book- keeper with the Northwestern R. R. She is a Keefe graduate.

Mrs. James Christie and daughter have returned to their home at Black River Falls after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. E. J. Gable and daughter Lil- lan of New Albin were visitors in town Wednesday.

Misses Anna Healy and Emily Ger- key of English Bench, Iowa, visited relatives in town the past week.

For a jolly good time, Noxall dance, Wed., Mar. 30, Linker hall.

Miss Irma Will of this city is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Druschke at Hokah.

\$25 Axminster 9x12 rugs, now \$19.50, at the big sale at Nelson's, 206-208 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Onsgaard of Spring Grove were La Crosse callers on Monday.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting phy- sician and surgeon.

Dr. Whitbeck of Spring Grove was in the city the first of the week to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Whit- beck has been taking treatment at the Lutheran hospital for several weeks.

Say, Jack, where are we going Wed. night? To the Noxall dance.

P. A. Turton of Alma was in the city on business one day during the week.

Allen Gantenbein of this city vis- ited his parents at Alma the first of the week.

Have your old pump holes relined with cement curbing. Prices right. T. J. Daly, 2405 Cass street. Old phone 4262.

Mrs. Henry Weber and daughter Dorothy of this city were the guests of Mrs. Weber's mother and sister, Mrs. Kitzinger and Mrs. J. A. Diment at Hokah the past week.

Don't miss the Noxall Baseball club dance, Wed., March, 30, at Lin- ker's hall.

S. H. Robinson of Money Creek was in the city on business Wednes- day.

Mrs. B. Finckeweg and Miss Car- line Peterson of Taledonia were vis- itors in town Monday.

Big cut prices on all lace curtains this month, at Nelson's, 206-208 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Halvorson of Oak Ridge, Minn., were in the city Monday on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Butch of this city is a guest at the D. H. Pugh home at Preston.

Paul Esch is resting comfortably, although he has an occasional bad spell which somewhat worries his parents.

Milton Perry, one of the leading at- torneys of Black River Falls was in the city today on legal business.

Dan Norton and wife left Washing-

THE FASHION SHOP

535 Main Street

F. A. REIMAN EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE

Opposite Cathedral



EASTER SUITS and COATS

What is uppermost in our minds these days? Clothes, to be sure. While the time is short, it is not too late for Easter. From the very severe to the fancy, from \$15 up, we have a collection of Suits, Coats and Dresses not to be excelled for style, workmanship and quality.

We are making a special effort on our \$25 Suits and Dresses.

Come in and see them; it is a pleasure to show you.

WAISTS

Beautiful assortment of lingerie waists, from \$1.00 up to \$5.00

Taffeta silk waists in black and colors, entirely new models. Special at

\$5.00 and \$5.95

Easter Silk Petticoats

Tailored silk Petticoats, wide full flounce with deep underlay of Heatherbloom, in new shades of tan, rose, navy, grey, violet, cardinal and black; unusual value, at \$5.00



H. C. EVENSON, Eyesight Specialist.

Over Hoeschler's Drug Store, Fifth and Main Streets. Phone 60-R for Appointment.

ton today to return to their home in this city, after visiting their son, Horace, and his wife, Horace Norton is employed in the sergeant at arms office of the house of representa- tives.

NOTICE.

The claims committee of the coun- ty board will meet Friday, March 25. All parties having claims against the county are requested to file same with the county clerk on or before that date.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TO YOUNG WOMEN

(By a Staff Correspondent of the United Press Associations.) LUVOR, EGYPT, March 24.—Col- onel Theodore Roosevelt spent the entire morning in his apartment in the winter palace hotel preparing the manuscripts for his European lec- tures.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the col- onel made his last public appearance in Luxor, addressing the pupils and teachers of the American Presbyter- ian girls' school mission.

The theme of this address was along the line of his other speeches in Egypt, modified to fit the oc- casion.

BLITZ and BLATZ

Blatz—Say Blitz, did you notice Druggist Beyschlag's windows this week?

Blitz—No. What is the matter with them this week?

Blatz—Well, in one he has a lot of animals that to me look like rabbits, and in the other a lot of finely colored eggs, which he colored with the egg dyes displayed in the window.

Blitz—Why it is, why did he do it?

Blatz—To show how beautiful you can color the eggs for your little ones for the Easter Festival with these Excelsior Egg Dyes, am I clear?

Blitz—Yes, you are not clear, but I am going now to get some of these Excelsior Egg Dyes for my kid- dies, and I thank you for having my attention called to this matter just in the right time. Good-bye Blatz.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, Druggist 508 Main Street

Millinery Opening

Poehling's New Millinery

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We Extend a Cordial Invitation To Attend This Opening



A. W. Skadeland

DANIEL REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS NOW

DAYTONA, Fla., March 24.—The following bulletin regarding Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, suffer- ing from paralysis, was issued yester- day:

"Senator Daniel had a restless night and spoke several times, asking questions and showing he understood what was going on about him. His pulse, temperature, respiration and ability to take nourishment are sat- isfactory."

MORGAN'S INFLUENCE IS NOW ADMITTED

NEW YORK, March 24.—(Spe- cial.)—As a result of the merger of the interests of the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing company, and the E. M. F. company, Mr. Wal- ter E. Flanders, president of the E. M. F. company, and Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company of New York, were elected members of the board of directors of the Studebaker Brothers' Manu- facturing company.

Most People Object

to putting on glasses and post- pone the evil day as long as pos- sible. More children do wear glasses today than formerly, and the result is less serious trouble with the eyes among grown-up children. We have a new Finger- piece Mounting which embodies an entirely new element of use- fulness. Our work is first-class and prices within the reach of all.

W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician, 429 Main Street.

CIGAR SALE! DAVID BAILEY,

121 Main Street Friday and Saturday any 15c or 2 for 25c cigars will be sold by me for 10 cents.

Kissing a dog may give you con- sumption, pneumonia, anthrax or ringworm.

Whalebone has risen to \$7,500 a ton.

BIJOU THEATRE

—TODAY—

"A Corner in Wheat." A powerful drama.

"The Fisherman's Grand- daughter." (A drama.)

"The Manufacturing of Bam- boo Hats." (Very interesting.)

"Trials of a Bill Poster." (Comedy.)

NEW SONGS.

The Bijou will be closed Good Friday.

ADMISSION—Adults 10c; Children 5c. Matinee, 2:00 to 5:00. Evening, 7:00 to 10:30. Continuous Performance.

TRIBUNE WANTS

WANTED-MALE

Assistant estimate clerk
and door lists from
all plans. State age, ex-
perience, salary required. Ad-
dress: Foster-Munger Co., Chi-
cago, Ill. 3 24 28

Boy, 529 Main. 3 24 24

Reliable collector to col-
lect. Call at 6:30. G. A.
3 24 25

Young man over 17 for
and laboratory work in
lab. German preferred. Ad-
dress: Tribune. 3 24 26

Man. La Crosse Steel
& Corrugating Co.
3 24 24

Driver for North side
Reliable Steam Laundry,
North Sixth. 3 23 25

An experienced presser
Pitzer's French Dry
Co., 201 State. 2 22 24

At least 16 years
with 7th or 8th grade edu-
cation. Apply D.
222 McMillan Bldg.
3 23 23

First-class presser. Ap-
pense. Paris French Dry
Co., 613 Main. 3 22 24

WANTED—One Catho-
lic one for the entire
country. Address: Casper,
Milwaukee. 3 22 24

Boy. Pamperin Cigar
13 South Second. 3 17 17

Arm band. Apply 105
street. 3 16 24

One experienced door
one experienced cutter.
& Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., Cor-
and Jay street. 3 23 17

THE BARBER TRADE.
Few weeks completes.
for our graduates. Our
recognized everywhere.
by our own method of free
examinations, examina-
tions. Address: Barber Col-
lege, Wis. 3 23 17

WANTED-FEMALE

At once, a competent
to go to Montana. Mrs. W.
324, 1434 Cass street.
3 24 17

Dining room and kitchen
at once at the Northwestern.
3 23 25

Young girl at 149 South
3 23 25

Pastry and second cook
and Grand. 3 23 17

A woman to do washing
and at her home. Address
and Delivery. 3 23 25

Girl, 314 South 15th
3 23 17

Three apprentice girls in
the department of the
College of Sewing. 3 22 17

Competent girl for sec-
ond. Apply 228 North Sixth
New York 846. 3 22 28

Cook or second girl, 631
street. 3 22 25

A young girl to look af-
ter 2 year old child. German
and. Call afternoons only.
and street. 3 22 24

Girl for light housework,
and preferred, at 502 South
and street. 3 21 17

WANTED at La Crosse Steam
and. 3 21 26

Girl for general house-
and at 119 North 11th. 3 19 17

Second girl at 923 King.
3 19 17

Cook at Germania ho-
3 18 24

Girl at the Eagle hotel.
3 16 17

Girls 16 years or over,
J. B. Funke Candy fac-
and Front street. 2 22 17

FOR SALE

One D. C. 12 inch
and. For sale cheap if
and. Telephone 1045-A.
3 24 17

Fox terrier puppies.
and in Bessy's drug store
and, 503 Main street. 3 24 25

Horse. Phone old
3 24 30

A small shoe shop with
and complete at a reasonable
and. Address: Joe Lrkorsky, Hou-
and. 3 24 46

7 year old black geld-
and suitable for delivery or driv-
and. Enquire 1717 South
and street. 3 24 26

Sommer piano, upright,
and. 910 South Seventh.
3 24 17

Hunting launch, steel
and boat house; cheap if
and. Inquire Henry Hal-
and. 3 23 25

Cheap, set of Encyclo-
and Britannica. Inquire 702 West
and. 3 23 26

Eggs for setting, white
and buff Wyandotte. 1445 Wood
and street. 3 23 25

Fox terrier. 710 Mi-
and street. 3 23 29

buys a Ford Touring Car,
and model, fully equipped with
wind shield, all lamps, speedo-
and, extra tire and mud chains.
and. 3 23 25

For sale, 22 ft. flat boat,
and horse close engine; also 24
and boat and 700 ft. of seine.
and. 3 22 28

FOR SALE

10 acre farm with modern house
and barn, only 3 blocks from
Cass street car line. Will trade
or rent.
MATT VOLLMAR,
1400 Pine Street
3 24 28

I Am Forced to Sell My Farm
On account of illness in the fam-
ily and financial difficulties,
the owner of eight forty of land
lying near the village of Mel-
rose, Wis., is forced to sell the
farm at a sacrifice this spring.
The land is sandy loam, four
forties all fenced, the balance
partly, and nearly all of it can
be cultivated. 160 acres are
cleared—on which the buildings
are located, the balance is in oak
timber. There is a story and a
half log dwelling; a good log
barn that will comfortably house
six horses and ten cows; an ice
house, granary and a good bucket
well. The land is nearly all level,
and almost all of it can be
cleared and cultivated. Close to
school and mail route. Price,
\$3,000. Come and see this land
at once and you will appreciate
its value, and the bargain we are
offering. Address,
E. E. GILBERTSON,
Melrose, Wisconsin

FOR SALE—20 foot launch with
H. P. double cylinder and clutch
and reverse gear. Ask at the Majes-
tic Theatre gallery; new phone
1049-R. 3 24 17

FOR SALE—Car, model T touring
car, used as demonstrator by
agent; cheap if taken at once. Ad-
dress: Ford, this office. 3 24 17

FOR SALE—45 acre farm. Good
land, 18 acres rye, 8 clover, 10
acres plowed, 5 acre wood lot with
a good house and cellar. Just out-
side city limits. For price and par-
ticulars write to E. G. Rosenow,
Eau Claire, Wis., R. F. D. No. 6.
3 23 26

SOME of the most desirable build-
ing lots in the city for sale. C. L.
Baldwin, lawyer, corner Fourth and
Main. Both phones. 2 9 wed 17

FOR SALE—Clinker built row boat
in fair condition, cheap. Inquire
325 Jackson street. hh

FOR SALE—Gas range and sewing
machine, reasonable. 516 Division
street. 3 21 17

FOR SALE—One second-hand top
buggy. 1602 Mississippi. 3 21 24

FOR SALE—Household furniture,
129 South Fourth, upstairs. 3 21 26

FOR SALE—Ball-bearing survey
and single harness and buggy, at
bargain. 1602 South Twelfth street
or phone 9802 old. 3 21 26

FOR SALE—House and six lots for
\$600; 4 lots of raspberries and
strawberries. Inquire J. W. Mc-
Caffrey La Crescent, Minn.
3 21 4 2

FOR SALE—Household furniture,
1611 Wood street. 3 21 26

FOR SALE—Buggy and survey.
Good condition. C. L. V. Craft.
3 21 17

FOR SALE—Comfortable 8 room
house; easy terms to suit
purchaser. 1403 State street. 3 10 17

FOR SALE—If you want North
Dakota land, I'm the man. First ex-
cursion April 5. Will W. Beldon,
Caledonia, Minn. 3 10 26

FOR SALE—400,000 brick at John-
son & Baker Brick Yards, Dres-
bach, Minn. 3 12 29

FOR SALE—Farm 5 miles from city
all necessary buildings, well fenced,
about 35 acres in fruit; good
spring and running water. Inquire
712 State. 3 22 26

FOR SALE—Light and heavy
horses, 2 spring baggage wagons,
1 rubber tired runabout, 1 two-seat
carriage, single and double light
harness. Apply at Gateway City Trans-
fer Co., 214-216 Vine street. 3 17 30

FOR SALE OR RENT—Blacksmith
shop and tools by Jos. Fredreit,
Dakota, Minn. 3 21 26

FOR SALE—Cheap, residence, shop
and big lot; good location. 1222
South 15th street. 3 19 25

Billiard and pool tables and sup-
plies; terms if desired; lowest
prices. J. J. Snyder, 206 Seventh
street, Des Moines, Iowa. 2 19 4 19

FOR SALE—A fine corner lot 75x
150, five minutes' walk from nor-
mal school; very reasonable for
cash. Address I. B., room 10 P. O.
building. 3 26 17

FOR SALE—Green bone meal at J.
B. Knutson, Fifth and Market.
2 5 17

FOR SALE—Two lots 12x150, with
two houses barn, etc. N. E. corner
of Sixth and King streets. Paved on
three sides. Easy terms. Dr. H. G.
Miller. 3 10 17

FOR SALE—By owner, lot 147
Hillview place, with frontage of
40 feet by 132 feet. Must be sold
as soon as possible. No reasonable
offer refused. Box 373, La Crosse
Tribune. 3 17 26

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room flat with
bathroom, attic and city heat. Ap-
ply 136 South 13th. 3 24 30

FOR RENT—Up-to-date 8 room
modern house on North side; near
street car line. Address 773 B Tri-
bune. 3 22 17

SEVEN ROOM modern house, fur-
nished, will rent for 6 months.
906 Ferry. 3 22 25

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
for housekeeping. Inquire No. 524
South Sixth street. 3 22 17

FOR RENT—Modern flat, city heat.
121 South Eighth. Inquire 922
Main street. 3 22 17

FOR RENT—Cottage, water, gas
and light. 713 Division street.
3 22 28

FOR RENT—6 room house in good
condition; partly modern. 906
Ferry. 3 21 24

FOR RENT—House, electric light,
steam heat. Also barn, 927 Den-
ton street. Call at Green Bay hotel.
3 21 25

FOR RENT—Office suite, two large
light, connecting rooms at 420
Main street, second floor. Apply at
office Nicholson-Scott Co. 2 28 17

FOR RENT—7 room house, 1821
Charles. 2 28 17

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house,
newly decorated, 616 King; eco-
nomical furnace heat; gas, electric
lights, phone connected; hot and
cold water in kitchen and in large
bathroom; commodious basement;
fireplace in parlor; rent reasonable.
Phone (new) 719-M. 3 14 17

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms,
with breakfasts. 137 West Ave.
South. 3 14 17

FOR RENT—8 room cottage at 923
State. 3 9 17

FOR RENT—Modern suite of rooms
with breakfasts. 137 West avenue
south. 3 12 17

HOUSE FOR RENT—Frame dwell-
ing No. 111 West avenue north,
9 rooms, all modern conveniences.
Apply to C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl
street. 3 11 17

FOR RENT—Six room house, gas
and electric light, 1625 Mississip-
pi street. 3 9 17

FOR RENT—Five rooms, second
floor. Inquire J. G. Jaskel, 1100
South Sixth. 3 10 17

MISCELLANEOUS

SITTING from my first pen of finest
S. C. Brown Leghorns. Best win-
ter layers. Prize winning cockerels.
Eggs \$2 for 15, \$3.50 for 30. River-
view Poultry Yards, Dakota, Minn.
Box 43. 3 23 29

WANTED—To borrow, \$200 at a
fair rate for one year. Address J.
this office. 3 22 17

PALM READING—Mrs. Ellis gives
readings at her home, 1116 Rose
street. Satisfaction assured. Charges
50 cents. 3 22 28

CAPITAL for meritorious mining,
manufacturing and railroad enter-
prises. For particulars apply to
Charles T. Johnson & Co., Suite 106
Wardner Bldg., Washington, D. C.
3 22 28

EGGS—For hatching, from choice
stock Rose Comb Brown Leg-
horns. John Schriver, 400 South
Third street. New phone 884-M.
3 21 26

WANTED—Sewing at home; prices
reasonable. 502 Cass, upstairs.
3 21 17

PLEASE ask Chas. R. Benton about the
Fourth. 2-25-3-24

Financial.
LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE.
on furniture, pianos, horses, wag-
ons. No removal, no publicity. La
Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323
Main street, upstairs.

Horses Clipped.
Have your horses clipped by experi-
enced clipper. Horses called for
and returned. Fox Bros., 503 State.
Both phones. 3 15 28

Public Stenographer.
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHIC OFFICES
—Dictation of all kinds, general cor-
respondence, form letters, typewrit-
ing, mimeographing. D. C. Lewis
Letter Co., 323 McMillan Building,
both phones. 3 23 4 23

Steamship Tickets.
Holland-America line. New York to
Rotterdam via Boulogne. S. D.
Woodhouse, agent. New phone 142.
Beck block, La Crosse, Wis.

Coast Shipments.
CUT RATES on household goods to
Pacific coast and other points. The
Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Cigars and Tobacco.
Winneshek and Telulah cigars of
quality. J. Denzler & Co. & Tob. Co.

Lost.
LOST OR STOLEN—Young beagle
hound, white on neck, white spot
on forehead and end of tail white.
Return to Hunt's pool room.
3 24 25

LOST—Fur neckpiece on Fifth, be-
tween King and Market. Return
to Tribune. Reward. 3 21 26

LOST—Chain of gold beads. Finder
leave at 327 South Sixteenth. Re-
ward. 3 21 24

LOST—\$20 bill near Third and
Vine. Return to Tribune. Re-
ward. 3 24 26

LOST—Yearling Jersey heifer. Re-
turn to 816 South 16th. Reward.
3 24 29

Funeral Directors.

FESSLER-DAHL CO., funeral di-
rectors, 109 South Third street.
Both phones. Branch, La Crescent,
Minn. W. M. Selby in charge.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and
embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286.
Open day and night.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank
Building. Telephone 390.

PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF,
architects and superintendents,
Linker building, Fourth floor, corner
Fourth and Main.

Worth Dollars; Costs Cents

H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy made
at Sparta, Wis. Write for val-
uable information. For sale by
all druggists. 3 21 26

Real Estate.

FOR RENT.
Store building in best loca-
tion, suitable for any kind
of business. Possession given
June 1.

5 room cottage, 108 1-2 North
Sixth \$11.00

Brick store, cor. 3rd and King
streets \$25.00

5 room flat, 327 South Third
street 11.00

6 room flat, 120 North
Tenth \$12.00

Flat D, Fourth and Cass Sts.,
including city heat and wa-
ter

FOR SALE.
1 lot in Cargill & Brayton's addition,
very cheap if taken at once.
1015 Ferry street, 2 story 11 room
house.

1418 Ferry street, 6 room cottage.
2 lots with 2 frame houses, central-
ly located.

C. F. KLEIN,
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Needles, etc., for all
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THE DAILY MARKETS

HAY QUOTATIONS ARE LOWER TODAY

Hay prices are a little lower on
the local market, the quotations
ranging from 10 to 13 for tannet
and from 6 to 7 for wild.

No changes were noted in live-
stock prices, the market continuing
steady and strong.

Oranges are a little lower, being
quoted at \$2.75 to \$3.25 on the
wholesale market. Sweet potatoes
are quoted at \$4.50 and cabbage at
\$2.75. Oysters are now off the
market.

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour
Patent, per bbl. \$6.00
Straight, per bbl. \$5.80

Mill Feed
(Prices do not include sacks)
Bran, per ton \$24.00
Shorts, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton \$26.00
Red Dog, per ton \$30.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$9.25 to \$10.00
Dressed hogs \$13.75 to \$14.00
Steers \$25.00 to \$30.00
Cows \$25.00 to \$40.00
Heifers \$30.00 to \$45.00
Lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00
Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Chickens 16 to 16 1-2
Turkeys, lb. 16 1-2 to 17c
Ducks 12c
Geese 10c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. 15 1-2 to 16c
Hams 16 1-2 to 17c
Shoulders 13 1-2 to 14c
Bacon 19 to 21
Dry Beef 18 to 20

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the Gen-
eral Trend of Prices for the
Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY
CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle—
Receipts 26,000; strong; beefs,
\$5.75 to \$5.70; Texas, \$5 to \$6.40;
western, \$5 to \$7; stockers and
feeders, \$3.75 to \$6.75; cows and
heifers, \$2.80 to 7.15; calves, \$8.25
to \$9.75.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000, 5 to 10
cents higher; light, \$10.45 to \$10.85;
mixed, \$10.55 to \$10.95; heavy,
\$10.60 to \$11; rough, \$10.60 to
\$10.75; pigs, \$9.70 to \$10.60.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000, steady;
native, \$5.60 to \$9; western, \$5.80
to \$8.90; lambs, native, \$8.75 to
\$19.50; western, \$9.50 to \$10.60.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle—
Receipts 13,000, strong; beefs,
\$5.45 to \$5.45; Texas, \$4.80 to
\$6.10; western, \$4.80 to \$6.70;
stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$6.40;
cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$6.85;
calves, \$8 to \$10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000, low; light,

A Word to the Wise

Last January, 1910, we secured the agency for
the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, and the new pat-
terns for 1910 are a big improvement over the
last year's designs. Any one advertising Hoosier
Kitchen Cabinets besides us in La Crosse are on-
ly advertising the last year's close-out patterns,
and can not get this year's new patterns. Why
buy the old out of date patterns when you can se-
cure the latest patterns from us?

Agency for
**Hoosier Kitchen
Cabinets**

NELSON'S
206-208 Main Street
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Agency for
**STEWART'S
Stoves**

WHITEBREAST COAL CO.'S SCRANTON ANTHRACITE
is the best on the market. Clean appearance and
its heat producing qualities make a satisfied cus-
tomer. What more do you want in a coal? FULL
UP YOUR BINS WITH SCRANTON.

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Office 120 Main St. Phone 272

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—	113%	113%
May	113%	107
July	108%	104%
Sept.	106%	104%
CORN—	61%	63%
May	61%	65%
July	63%	66%
Sept.	64%	66%
OATS—	43%	45%
May	43%	43
July	41%	40%
Sept.	39%	40%

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, March 24.—Price
movements at the opening and in
early trading were irregular with-
out much importance. Prospects of
renewed tariff agitation in Washing-
ton exercised an unfavorable influ-
ence but were offset by the gen-
eral straightening out of labor trou-
bles of many important systems.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, March 24.—Butter—
Creamery extras, 32 firsts, 31; dai-
ry extras, 27 1-2; firsts, 25.

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FREE TOMORROW

With Every Purchase of \$1 or More

Tomorrow, with all purchases amounting to \$1.00 or more in any department of the store, we will give you a dainty little box filled with Marshmallow (Candy) Easter Novelties free of charge.

These Candies are guaranteed absolutely pure, fresh, and wholesome, and come in egg, rabbit or chicken shapes, put up 10 in a box. Whether you want Candies for wife, sister, sweetheart, baby or friends, they'll serve the purpose equally well. A box free tomorrow with each purchase of \$1 or more at Doerflinger's.



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The Regular \$5.00 a Doz. Grade
With Every Purchase of
Boys' Suits at \$4.95
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These are full cabinet size Carbo Photographs each mounted on a 6x9 inch soft photo folder—exactly the same as our photographer sells at \$5.00 a dozen. This offer is made to acquaint every mother in La Crosse with the fine line of

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we now have—and the neat saving we can make on every one. In all, that goes to make up good clothing for boys, our lines positively could not be bettered.

At \$4.95 we are showing a strictly all-wool blue serge Knickerbocker Suit. Pants are lined throughout, double stitched and taped, which insures splendid wearing qualities. Coat very nobby with flaps on pocket and neat cuffs on sleeves. Suits are splendidly tailored and finished throughout. Sizes for boys of 7 to 16 years. Price **\$4.95**

Others in Blue Serge as High as \$10.00.

Children's Play Suits for 48c

These are made of the best chambray in plain blue, tan, also tan and white check and stripes, double stitched. One piece style with buttons in the back. Neckband or collar. Neckband, pocket, waist line and cuffs—trimmed in red. Sizes for boys of one to eight years—our price at only **48c**

Plain White Blouses for Boys.

Also Shirts, sizes 12½

to 14 neck. Price **50c**

Eagle Brand Collars for Boys—

3 for 25 Cents—Each at **10c**

Nobby Hats for Boys—Spring wear.

Telescope, Peg-Top or Trooper

Styles. Colors black or gray, at **95c**

and **25c**

Boys' Blouse Waists—made out of good blue

chambray, also tan colored chambray and a large

assortment of fancy striped

and checked patterns, while they

last, at only **25c**

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants—made of good suit-

ings. A good variety of patterns—not all sizes in

each one, but a full line of sizes in

the assortment. These are big

75c values, our price per pair **50c**

Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Spring Caps—the very

latest shape, the Bull

Dog style, silk lined. Sizes

6½ to 7½, our price **45c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

Lot of Men's and Boys' SPRING CAPS, dark and light grey, also brown, up to 50c caps, at, each **17c** While they last.

SPECIAL SALE OF FISH

Prices are about as low as you ever paid for fish of as good quality as ours.

Salt Salmon, worth **6½c**

10c, special price **5½c**

Irish Mackerel, regular

price 12c; special price **7½c**

Iceland Herring, regular

price 8c; special, lb. **5½c**

Spineless Herring, skinned,

worth 17c; special, lb. **11½c**

Spiced and Pickled Herring,

worth 9c; special, lb. **5½c**

Bismarck Spiced Herring,

worth 14c; special at **10c**

North Shore Mackerel, worth

10c; special, each **5½c**

Labrador Split Herring, worth

2½c; each **1½c**

No. 1 Whitefish, worth

12c; special, lb. **8½c**

George's Whole Cod, worth

10c; special, pound **6½c**

Holland Herring, 10-lb. keg

59c

NO CONSTRUCTION ON "INTERURBAN"

Only Surveying and General Preliminary Work will be Done this Summer, Says Mr. Ferris

CONTRACT FOR NEW DAM

Ferris and Woods Leave for Hatfield to Go Over Specifications with Builders

There will be no construction work on the La Crosse & Winona Interurban Railway company this summer, for the reason that the entire season will be occupied by the survey work which is to start within the next two weeks.

This is the statement by W. J. Ferris, president and general manager of the Interurban company.

"We have three engineers engaged at the present time, and since last September on the preliminary work at the East Fork dam, which is to be built this season. This work is now about completed and we expect to turn these engineers onto the survey of the interurban as soon as possible. It will probably take all summer to get our line surveyed and the right of way bought up, so it is not likely there will be any construction this season. This is a big undertaking and while the general public cannot understand sometimes the vast amount of preliminary work, it is a big campaign to lay out the work before the actual construction can begin."

Leaves for Hatfield President Ferris, accompanied by Engineer Walter Woods left last night for Hatfield and the East Fork works for the purpose of completing the specifications for the work, so they can be submitted to contractors.

Among the contractors figuring on the work of the new East Fork dam are W. E. Ule & Co of Grand Rapids, Wis., which is building big dams on the Fox and Chippewa rivers; McArthur Brothers of New York who are building the new New York water works system, and the J. G. White company which built the big Hatfield dam. The last two concerns are among the biggest contractors in the country.

Size of New Dam

The new dam will not be as large as the original Hatfield dam, but will be larger than the one put in foot gates in the bottom and a dyke. It will be 32 feet high with a 350 foot spillway. There will be six 5 by 6 foot gates in the bottom and a dyke 4,000 feet long, 35 feet high at the dam end and dwindling into no height where the land end joins a hill.

MARRIED WOMEN COWARDS, LIARS? OH, YOU LOOK OUT!

CHICAGO, March 24.—"The American married woman is a coward, a liar and a thief. She resorts to subterfuge and an indulgence in cheap coquetry for the price of a new gown."

"Women writers speak of the mother instinct as primitive and edifying those who have outgrown domesticity."

"The American woman considers herself an article that her husband has paid for at the altar with the promise of life long support."

The foregoing castigations of womanhood, aimed particularly at the homemakers by Dr. Helen R. Kellogg, today created a storm of protest among Chicago club women. For all the ill of married life referred to, Dr. Kellogg advances women's economic independence as the only remedy. She delivered herself of these views at a meeting of the Klio association.

"Unsuitable and unloving marriages are the result of the idea of American girls regarding marriage," said Dr. Kellogg. "Recently a young girl said to me, 'I've just got to get married so that I can be taken care of.' This spirit is assisting Chicago and New York closely to rival London's record of 50,000 deserted wives."

WANTS PINCHOT TO RELATE THE FACTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The fact that Gifford Pinchot was summoned to Europe by ex-President Roosevelt for a conference was confirmed yesterday by one of the former forester's intimate associates.

The cablegram to Pinchot was sent from Khartoum, the first point at which Col. Roosevelt could receive mail after emerging from the jungle, and the rendezvous of the newspaper men who went from America to greet him. It is assumed that the information received by the colonel regarding political developments since leaving this country was of more or less conflicting character due to the varying viewpoints of those imparting it.

Therefore the general understanding here is that Roosevelt's purpose in sending for Pinchot was to get a first hand report from one who was not only one of his closest personal friends during his administration, but one of his most valued advisers. Pinchot's departure was entirely unexpected in Washington. The supposition was that he would remain here throughout the sessions of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigation. Officially it is not yet admitted that he has gone in response to a summons from his former chief.

EXPECTS CHECK IN NOWAK CASE

Judge Kleeber Says Foresters will Pay Claim of Widow when Facts Are Understood

That the Independent Order of Foresters, of which he is the financial secretary, is placed in full possession of the facts in regard to the death of Albert Nowak, member of the order a check will be forthcoming in settlement with the widow and children on the policy of \$1,000, according to Judge Leonard Kleeber.

"I have a letter from the supreme court of the order," said the judge yesterday "in which they are inclined to make immediate settlement, provided all facts are straight and are reported according to the technical provisions of the by-laws of the order. There was nothing mysterious about the death, so far as I can learn, after an investigation, so that I shall recommend that the claim be paid."

CANADA TO OWN ITS PACKING HOUSES

WINNIPEG, Man., March 24.—Public ownership of packing houses is expected to be the principle established as the result of a meeting being held here by a government meat commission.

EXPERTS WON'T TESTIFY

CHICAGO, March 24.—Drs. Walter Haines and Ludwig Hektoen, the toxicologists who made chemical and pathological examination of the stomachs of the late Col. Thomas Swpe and his nephew, Christian Swpe of Kansas City, will resist the taking of their depositions in the Hyde slander suit.

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Friday Night

DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

DERR OFFERS TO BOOST PENSIONS

Proposes City Prisoners Be Employed on Postoffice Work and the Fund Increased

This morning Contractor E. H. Derr made an offer to Chief of Police John Webber to employ city prisoners on the work of the postoffice addition, suggesting that the money derived from their labor be turned into the police pension fund.

It does not seem likely, however, that any action will be taken to this end, for the reason that there are few prisoners kept at the city jail and they are generally "over night" drunks, who are turned out in the morning. When a prisoner is held for any length of time to do penance for a crime, he is generally sentenced to the county jail and is therefore in the hands of the county and not the city officials.

EASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH

The musical program for next Sunday evening at Christ church will be of special interest. In addition to two choruses by the full choir—including the final chorus from El-

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can trade just as advantageously in our store as any grown-up can. Our price is right on everything.

E. M. YOUNG DRUGGIST

gar's "Light of Life." Prof. Ross will play the Adagio from Bruch's great G minor concerto, and a special chorus of twenty men will render the "Land-sighting" from Grieg's "Olaf Trygvason." The service will commence at 7:30.

LEWIS PROMISES PEACE

CINCINNATI, O., March 24.—The wage negotiations of coal mines and operators may come to an abrupt end. The differences may finally be adjusted separately by the various districts affected. President Thomas L. Lewis of the Mine Workers, has declared a settlement will be reached today.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS? Dough rises best when made from

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



A trial will prove it
WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.

Notice To Mail Subscribers

In Conformity with the ruling of the Postoffice Department, effective April 15, 1910, The La Crosse Tribune will not be sent to any subscriber who is Over Three Months In Arrears

Look at the date on your paper, which shows when your subscription is paid to. If you are more than three months in arrears, your paper will be stopped on April 1st, unless we receive remittance from you before that date.

Your credit is good with us, but that is not the question. The Postoffice Department compels the observance of this law not permitting daily newspapers to send papers through the mails as second class rates to subscribers who are more than three months in arrears, on and after April 1.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE,
F. H. Burgess, Manager.

CARMEN STRIKE TO END PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 24.—There is ever reason to believe the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and its striking employees will reach an early settlement of their differences. A conference began Tuesday and

lasted until an early hour yesterday when it adjourned so both sides might consider new proposals.

The moon's effect on the tide is well known; yet its effect on the unties is far more powerful.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days

E. W. Johnson